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'SUICIDE' SNIPERS SHOOT AT BRITISH

Fierce House-To-House Fight In Hong Kong

SURRENDER SCENES: MASS HARA-KIRI BY JAPS

SYDNEY, Sept. 3. (Reuter): Japanese "suicide" snipers, disregarding the surrender orders, opened fire on landing parties of the British Naval Force which occupied Hong Kong last Thursday, "Reuters" despatch from Hong Kong to the Pacific Fleet Headquarters here said today.

For several hours there was fierce house-to-house fighting until the Japanese were either killed or taken prisoners.

Hunt For Snipers

Revolver shots could be heard echoing round the dockyard buildings where helmeted marines and white uniformed seamen with automatic rifles were seeking out Japanese snipers.

At the same time, the landing parties were told that numbers of Japanese were committing mass suicide on Mount Cameron outside the city in front of the partly-finished memorial monument to Japanese troops killed in the fighting for the island in 1841.

Armed Japanese soldiers were beaten to death in the streets of the city by Chinese crowds. William Stewart, 'Reuter' and Canadian press special correspondent cabled from Hong Kong today. Measures to control such outbursts which might easily lead to serious rioting if allowed to continue, have already been taken, he said.

MINOR DISPUTES

The Japanese News Agency today reported that minor disputes broke out in Hong Kong Island when the British landing force attempted to disarm Japanese troops there. The disputes were settled as a result of negotiations between British and Japanese representatives.

The Japanese News Agency said that evacuation of Japanese forces and residents on Hong Kong Island and the area around Kowloon was completed on Saturday in compliance with British demands. "Negotiations are still under way concerning details of surrender", the Agency added. (Last reports from Hong Kong stated that Admiral Cecil Harcourt was standing by with units of the British fleet to receive surrender).

"Tiger Of Malaya" Surrenders

BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES, Sept. 3. (Reuter): General Tomoyuki Yamashita "the Tiger of Malaya" surrendered the battered remnants of the Japanese forces on the Philippines in a brief ceremony here in the summer capital of the Philippines today.

"Defender of Corregidor", Lieutenant-General Jonathan M. Wainwright and General Percival, British Commander, who surrendered to Yamashita at Singapore in 1942, were present at the ceremony, after attending the surrender in Tokyo Bay.

Yamashita wore a fieldgreen uniform and polished cavalry boots. As his party of 20 army and navy officers arrived here yesterday, each one of them was searched and a handgrenade in the clothing of a private was confiscated.

The Associated Press of America Cables:—

Immediately after the execution of the five-minute surrender ceremony, Filipinos began demanding Yamashita's trial and execution as a war criminal. The "Manila Post" said he was directly responsible for the slaughter of thousands of civilians.

The "Daily News" suggested that he should get "the same treatment" his military police gave to Filipinos.

The paunchy conqueror of Singapore has a single cell with barred windows looking out on a courtyard filled with members of his beaten force. His block is shared by six previously captured officers of his command.

"Shall Rise To Fight Again"

MANILA, September 2. (A.P.A.): Lieut-Gen. Tadasu Katioka requoted to-day a mediaeval Japanese warlord's declaration that "shall I die, I shall live again and again seven times to fight again, swears a warrior."

Katioka, commander of the Japanese First Army, gave that quotation from Matsu Shige to correspondents who asked for a written statement. He was one of the six Japanese general officers who surrendered themselves but not their troops in the Visayan islands in the Central Philippines to-day.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York Sept. 3.

To-day the New York Cotton Market is closed.—Reuter.

NEW YORK Sept. 3, (A. P. A.): All commodity Stock Markets were closed to-day, being "Labour Day."

YUGOSLAVIA WARNS GREECE

LONDON Sept. 3, (Reuter): The Yugoslav Government has, according to Belgrade radio, warned the Greek Government against "mass persecutions of the Macedonian population and incidents along the Greek-Yugoslav border".

The radio adds that the Yugoslav Government has informed the Great Powers of this step and has accepted the American proposal for two Commissions of Inquiry. It desires the Soviet Union, Great Britain, the United States and France to be represented on them.

"Reuter" adds that under Marshal Tito the Yugoslav section of Macedonia was set up as a separate federal unit, and Yugoslav popaganda has been campaigning for the union of all Macedonians in one State.

The Greeks deny these accusations and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, stated in a recent House of Commons speech that they were without foundation.

EMPIRE PREFERENCE MUST BE SCRAPPED

America's Terms To Britain For Future Financial Aid?

OTTAWA, Sept. 3 (Reuter): Canadian official requoted swiftly to Washington the report that the United States may ask Britain to modify drastically—or even scrap outright—the system of Empire Preference as a condition to future United States financial aid.

They suggested that Canada, favouring as she does free trade, would probably be willing to forego preferences if the United States would lift her trade barrier against Canadian products.

The whole question of tariffs and Empire Preference may be reviewed during the present visit to Canada of Lord Keynes, Adviser to the British Treasury, who arrived at Quebec from England at the week-end on his way to Washington, where he is to discuss the position following the sudden cancellation of United States Lend-Lease.

In an interview on his arrival in Canada, he said the British Delegation was going to Washington with "open minds and no recriminations."

A point of view which is being expressed here is that the ending of Imperial Preference would benefit the United States chiefly in competing with Britain in the Dominions markets rather than in competing with the Dominions in the British Markets.

"ALLIES MUST WATCH JAPAN"

MOSCOW, Sept. 2 (Reuter): The Soviet newspaper "Pravda" today warned the Allies that they must watch Japan vigilantly—especially Japanese militarists and imperialists. "They are planning to retain their positions and trying to prepare for a revenge", the newspaper said.

Chinese Parade In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, September 3. (A.P.I.): A lantern parade will be taken out on the night of September 5 in observance of V-J. Day by the Chinese community in Calcutta. The lanterns will be of various picturesque designs, such as fire dragons, lions and novel-shaped torches.

The Chinese community is observing September 3, 4 and 5 as V-J Day celebration holidays. On September 5 a meeting will be held at the China House after which the lantern parade will be taken out starting from Russel street and ending at Mission Row.

BOSE'S DEATH CONFIRMED

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (U.P.A.): A spokesman for the Government Information Board today, said that there seems to be no doubt about the accuracy of the reports of the death of Subhas Chandra Bose, Indian nationalist leader, in an airplane accident at Taihoku, Formosa.

The spokesman said that Bose died on August 19 at Taihoku, where he was taken for treatment for injuries suffered in the airplane crash the previous day. The plane crashed near the Taihoku airfield while en route to Tokyo.

Bose left Singapore on August 16, and was coming to Tokyo to negotiate with the Japanese Government on various matters, the spokesman said.

TROUBLE IN SOVIET ZONE OF IRAN

TEHERAN, September 3. (A.P.A.): An official Iranian Army spokesman asserted to-day that left-wing Todeh Party followers were provoking unrest in Russian-occupied northern provinces to provide Soviet forces with reason for remaining in the country despite a tripartite treaty provision calling for withdrawal within the next six months.

The spokesman said the Russians opposed an Iran Government proposal to send 200 Teheran gendarmes to the northern provinces to restore order following new disturbances involving Todehists and peasants at Chahi, an industrial town in Mazenderan.

Previously riots were reported in Azerbaijan and Khorassan. The Government sent a note to the Soviet Embassy asking permission to send troops and gendarmes through the Russian-occupied zone. An army official said telegraphic communications with several parts of the northern provinces had been interrupted.

Nine Killed And 11 Injured In Shell Explosion

MADRAS, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): Nine persons lost their lives and eleven others were seriously injured as a result of a shell explosion in Valtinapuram village in Peddapuram taluk (East Godavari).

On August 30 a boy picked up a shell lying on the ground and an unwary villager bought the article from the boy for using the brass in it. While hammering the object, it exploded with disastrous results.

The matter was immediately reported to the local police and the injured were removed to the hospital for treatment.

ATOMIC AGE AND PAKISTAN

Qaiyum Criticises Nehru's Statement

PESHAWAR, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): Pandit Nehru's remarks that in this age of the Atomic Bomb Pakistan was not practicable were criticised by Khan Abdul Qaiyum Khan, former Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, addressing a public meeting here.

Khan Abdul Qaium Khan said that the Congress leaders had not even cared to understand the Muslim point of view so much so that their so-called most liberal leader Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was describing Pakistan as a vague and ambiguous term and was threatening the Muslims with Atomic Bomb. "If in this age of the Atomic Bomb it is not safe to divide India, why then India be separated from Britain which has got the actual formula of the Atomic Bomb" asked Mr. Abdul Qaium.

STOP PRESS

BRITISH EAST INDIES FLEET C-IN-C AT SINGAPORE

COLOMBO, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): The Commander-in-Chief of the British East Indies Fleet, Admiral Sir Arthur Power, arrived in Singapore today aboard the Cruiser "Cleopatra."

JAP SURRENDER DELEGATION ABOARD "MISSOURI"

From left to right: Col. Kaziyl Sugita, of the Japanese Army Staff; Katsuo Okazaki, in formal civilian dress, director general of the Central Liaison Office; Gen. Yoshijior Umezu, Chief of Staff, Japanese Imperial Army (foreground); Gen. Yatsuji Naggai, of the Japanese Army Staff (background); and Mamoru Shigemitsu, foreign minister. Facing them is an American Army Officer. —USIIS Radiophoto.

NOTICE

To-day September 4 being Parsi New Year Day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper tomorrow Wednesday.

WHITEHALL TALKS ON INDIA

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter): The Viceroy is expected to complete his talks here by the end of next week. There will probably be further meetings of British Ministers in Whitehall tomorrow in connection with matters arising from discussions already held with Lord Wavell.

'The Mikado' Proves A Topical Hit

The opera 'The Mikado' presented by the Bombay Light Opera Society at the St. Xavier's College Hall on Monday was a feast of Sartorial gaiety, stirring music, both orchestral and vocal, and histrionic high lights, all synchronised with a flair and finish.

The hall was packed to capacity with an opera-minded audience of civilians as well as servicemen. Both the male and female characters in the show exhibited a high calibre of opera singing with the bass, baritone and tenor blended in unison with the soprano, alto and contralto.

The costumes, specially Kimonas and Jap feminine headgear were a splash of colour and added to the brilliance of the performance. The screens with their cherry blossom trees standing in marked relief against a background of snow capped hills produced a realistic atmospheric setting the Jap countryside.

The orchestral music full of symphony and rhythm elevated the listner's mood.

The performance was a success, the high class technique of opera production proving a box-office hit.

PERSIAN PROTEST TO SOVIET

Demand "Free Hand To Move Troops In Its Own Country"

THERAN, September 3. (Reuter): A high ranking Persian Army spokesman to-day stated that the Persian Government had sent an official note of protest to the Soviet embassy "demanding a free hand to move troops and gendarmerie in its own country" following the "serious disturbances" in north Persia.

"The Persian authorities sent 200 gendarmes from Teheran to restore order but this force was stopped half way by Soviet troops", he said.

The disturbances, he said, occurred in Mazandaran province between Teheran and the Caspian Sea after members of the extreme Leftwing "Tudeh" (Masses) Party had murdered a peasant and the peasants had thereupon attacked the Tudehists.

Wanted Waitresses

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter): Tokyo radio today reported an advertisement in today's issue of the Tokyo "Shimbun" for 500 waitresses, "preferably with some knowledge of English."

RUSSIANS ON TRACK OF COSMIC RAYS

LONDON, September 3.

While the rest of the world discusses the potentialities of atomic energy the Russians are already searching for ways to harness even a greater source of power—the Cosmic Rays.

These rays, which are capable of penetrating into a lead sheet four inches thick, are continually bombarding the earth and probably originate in the stars.

U. P. A. learns that the Russians have been working on the problem of canalising this source of energy since 1936 at a station on Mount Elbruz in the Caucasus. A new expedition under the well-known Soviet physicist, Dr. Vladimir Vexler, is being sent out by the Soviet Government. It will work in a fully equipped laboratory 15,000 ft. up in the Pamir Mountains, North of Afghanistan, to study the nature of cosmic radiation.

According to one prominent London physicist, "if the Russians succeed in harnessing the Cosmic Rays, they will be in possession of a source of power far exceeding the atomic energy. It will be almost 'pure' energy and there will be no need for the complicated machinery involved in splitting the uranium atom. The use of atomic energy necessarily depends on continuing adequate world supply of uranium and other radio-active substances. No such consideration applies to the Cosmic Rays".

KHAN SAHIB'S RETORT TO ABDUL QAIYUM

PESHAWAR, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier of the Frontier Province, in an interview to the "Associated Press" referred to Mr. Abdul Qaiyum's statement accusing the Congress of stooping before British Imperialism during the Simla Conference and said:

"Nobody can be better judges than those who were actually participating in the Simla Conference. The Congress still enjoys the same respect and esteem and it cannot be affected by the joining or leaving of certain individuals.

"It is my honest conviction that the leaving of persons with weak minds instead of doing some harm to the Congress has done good to the Congress by pulling it up. And it is not only my opinion but even the man-in-the-street thinks like this".

Khan Abdul Ghagar Khan declined to make any comment of Mr. Abdul Qaiyum's decision to leave the Congress, adding: "It only concerns those who are interested in parliamentary activities. I am more interested in my Khudai Khidmatgar movement".

Fr. Soldiers To Get Ten Days' Leave

PARIS, September 3 (Reuter): All French soldiers are to get ten days extra leave to celebrate the end of the war. It must be taken before the end of this year and applies to all soldiers with colours on September 10.

MIDDLE EAST TALK IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter): The Foreign Secretary has summoned to London for consultation British representatives at Teheran, Sir Reader Bullard, at Beirut, Mr. Terence Shone, and at Jedda, Mr. Graffley Smith, states the Foreign Office tonight.

Lord Killearn, British Ambassador in Cairo, was due in London today and Sir H. Stonehewer-Bird, British Ambassador at Baghdad, has been in Britain for some weeks.

Mikado Tells Ancestors Story Of Surrender

Grim Prospects Of Famine And Unemployment In Japan

LONDON, September 3. (Reuter): As son of the Sun, Hirohito, in celestial robes, went to three Imperial Sanctuaries in Tokyo, today to tell his "ancestors" of the signing away of Japan's three thousand-year old Empire.

GRIM PROSPECTS

Nearly 200,000 troops on various by-passed Pacific island bases laid down their arms at five surrender ceremonies aboard United States warships in south-western Pacific.

With the formalities of surrender thus nearing completion, Tokyo to-day foreshadowed that the collapse of her Asiatic adventure would mean widespread unemployment and substantial cuts in food rations in Japan.

Further implications of Japan's downfall would come to light when the Japanese Diet (Parliament) meets for its eighty-eighth session to be personally opened by the Mikado in Tokyo to-morrow.

EMPEROR IN SANCTUARIES

The Emperor's tour of sanctuaries was "a most solemn ceremony", according to a Japanese broadcast heard here. It said: "The Emperor worshipped at three Imperial Sanctuaries followed by the Empress and a proxy of the Empress Dowager. The ceremony was also attended by the Emperor's younger brothers, Princes Mikasa and Takamatsu, Premier Higashi-Kuni and other high officials".

Meanwhile Allied preparations for the victory march in Tokio within a week or ten days went a step ahead to-day with the arrival in Tokyo of General Douglas MacArthur's Deputy Chief of General Staff for a conference with Japanese representatives, according to the Japanese News Agency.

At Yokohama, General MacArthur himself held long conversations with Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

ALLIED TROOPS DEFY TYPHOON

More Allied troops have landed on one Japanese mainland in spite of a typhoon approaching Japan from the direction of Okinawa. The Japanese News Agency stated that 3,000 troops of the United States Eighth Army were landing at Tateyama, south of Tokyo Bay

VICTORY GIFT TO CHINA

Chiang Promises People Will Have Democratic Freedom Soon

CHUNGKING, September 3. (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in a V-J Day message to the nation to-day outlined a number of reforms and abolition of certain wartime controls, cables Doon Campbell, Reuter's special correspondent.

The Generalissimo promised abolition of press censorship "within a specific time limit so that the people may have freedom of speech."

He further promised that the Government will promulgate a law to facilitate political assembly and organisation, so that people may have freedom of association and all political parties may abide by the same rules and enjoy the same legalised status. Only thus can we tread the path of democracy traversed by the United States and Great Britain, and establish a model Democratic State in the Far East".

FOUNDATION OF DEMOCRACY.

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NO PRIVATE ARMY

The message contained an obvious reference to the Communist forces, declaring: "On behalf of the Government I solemnly state today that all armed forces, if they submit to the reorganisation by the Government and obey all military orders, shall receive the same treatment without discrimination.

"There should be no private army within the country's boundaries. The Kuomintang Branch which existed in the armed units during the past 30 years has been entirely abolished as the first step towards nationalisation of the armed forces.

"We hope that the whole country will realise that unity of military command and integrity of political authority is the factor that determines the survival or extinction of a country."

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Burma Governor Goes To Kandy

SIMLA, September 3 (A.P.I.): The Governor of Burma accompanied by some of his counsellors has left for Kandy, the Headquarters of SEAC.

It is understood that the Governor will meet Lord Louis Mountbatten, the Supreme Commander, to discuss with him the situation in Burma.

SURAT, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): Steps are being taken by Sir Brojendra Mitter, Dewan of Baroda to ensure free voting at the coming general election for the State Legislative Assembly. The Dewan has warned Government servants against using their official position and Government agency for influencing electors. The personal rights of Government servants to franchise as citizens of the State are not affected by this warning.

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and Chiba in Kyushu, Japan's southernmost home island.

The bases which surrendered and the strength of their garrisons were:

FIRST, TRUK NAVAL STRONGHOLD: a group of more than 100 islands in the Central Carolines, 130,000 troops.

SECOND, PALAU: A group of more than 200 islands, 44,000 troops.

THIRD, BONINS: 15 islands north of Guam, 20,000 troops.

FOURTH, ROTA IN THE MARIANAS: 3,980 troops.

FIFTH, PAGAN, NORTH OF SAIPAN: 2,238 troops.

IN SINGAPORE

The Singapore radio, still under Japanese control, said that Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander, Southeast Asia, had instructed the Japanese at Singapore to prepare the Government House as his Head-quarters by next Wednesday.

The Allied fleet was not expected to be able to approach Singapore for another two days owing to mines still left in the Malacca Straits.

Forecasting dire conditions in Japan, the Japanese News Agency stated today: "The prohibition of import of staple foodstuffs and the return of civilians and troops from her lost overseas possessions would produce shortage of such essentials as rice, wheat and potatoes, while the immediate dismissal of ten million war industrial workers and demobilisation of three million soldiers would leave more than four million jobless in the very near future."

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. Maitra

Tata's the Senior League Champions, made their exit from the Western India Championship on Saturday last. Their show against the British Base Re-inforcement Camp was decidedly poor. At any rate it was not in keeping with their previous performance against the Deolali side in the Harwood League when they had defeated them by a brace of goals. It may be that they are a bit stale after the hectic fights they have just gone through. But that can not account for the disjointed play they exhibited throughout the contest. Their acquisition of Murthy, the famous W.I.A.A. leader, does not seem to have improved their attack at all. On the contrary, it showed signs of terrible weakness.

A FISH OUT OF WATER

Murthy looked like a fish out of water. He does not seem to have fitted well in the Tata Combination. For a long time he was stationary in the front line without anything to do. Then when he began moving about, he either hang on to the ball too long or passed it to the wrong party. His control over the leather was equally pathetic.

Another mistake which caused Tata's downfall was Anantram's default in not guarding Robson. B.B.R.C.'s aggressive left-winger properly. It was mainly due to the latter's efforts both the camp's goals were scored.

On the top of these, Thingalaya, their dependable custodian, had an off-day. Were he in his best mood, he would certainly have saved at least the second goal registered against him.

B.B.R.C.'s QUESTIONABLE TACTICS

It must be added, however, that the B.B.R.C., who are the holders of this Championship, were full value for their victory. Barring the girt goal which their goalie had presented to the Tata's, and a few minutes of incessant attacks on their fortress by their opponents, they had practically the battle carried in their own way. Their centre-forward Norcott, and their pivot, Robinson, besides the left-extreme mentioned above, were very conspicuous. And the team as a whole worked over-time to hold the invaders at bay.

I did not, however, like their tactics which was to ruffle their opponents by resorting to questionable methods. As a matter of fact, three or four of their players were cautioned by the referee during the day. Nevertheless it served their purpose as the Indian players were put off their game and out of the match.

COMMITTEE'S SENSE OF JUDGMENT

Another quarter-final was decided on Sunday which saw the Royal Air Force emerging victorious against the actual run of play. Deolali Central had the lion's share of the attacking operations, but their inability to pierce the target caused their undoing. The Airmen carried the day by 3 goals to 1. It remains to be seen how they fare against the B. B. R. C. in the penultimate round.

This is said to be an Invitation Tournament to which the W.I.F.A. Committee invited a dozen Civilian and Service sides to participate. It is a wonder how they invited a team called the Bombay Goan Athletic Association to take part in it when they did not know anything about its composition and strength. This team was virtually massacred to the tune of a dozen goals to nil by the Royal Navy! And they were included too at the expense of a much stronger side like the South Indians.

RAHIMTULLA TROPHY RE-INSTATED?

By the way, have you heard that the Abdulla Rahimtulla Trophy has been re-instated in place of the Summersgill Cups? Well, this was one of the charges I had levelled against the W.I.F.A. Committee. I had protested that they had no business to set aside a cup donated by an Indian sportsman so unceremoniously, without even giving the donor a chance to replace it by a more valuable one. Actually he has done so now. The insult and the resultant bitterness of feeling could have been easily avoided if the committee had acted more tactfully and less arrogantly in the matter. And I too would have been saved the trouble of an inquisition at their hands!

ST. LEGER SURPRISE

Scratching Of 'Dante' Adds To Betting Interest

LONDON, September 2. (Reuter): The first peacetime classic, the age-old St. Leger, which will be run over one and three-quarter miles on the Knavesmile course at York on Wednesday next, has been shorn of much of its glamour by the scratching of the "Super Horse", Dante, but this has actually added to the betting interest in the race, says Vernon Morgan, Reuter's sports editor.

With Dante in the race, the betting public had virtually confined themselves to looking for something to get a place, as win for Dante was a foregone conclusion.

The race now is really open, and any one of five horses—that is, half the field of ten probable starters might easily win and, of the five outsiders, there is always the chance that one might romp in at a long price.

CONDEMNED AS LAWFUL PRIZE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

In the matter of 500 chests of opium taken at the Excise Department's Opium Warehouse at Bombay.

This was a cause heart by the High Court under its Admiralty Jurisdiction (In Prize) for an order that the sum of Rs. 4,68,933-15-8 being the gross proceeds of the opium seized and requisitioned by the Crown and now lying with the Marshal of the Prize Court be condemned to the Crown and that the costs incurred by the Government be paid out of this amount. Mr N. K Nemazi the Marshal of the Prize Court, applied that the transaction being in substance a sale he should be paid Rs. 4,690 being one per cent of the gross proceeds to which under the Prize Court Rules 1939 he was entitled personally.

These 500 chests of opium had been consigned per S. S. Shinkuang which sailed from Bushire on 10th November 1941 to the order of the compagnie des Messageries Maritimes Singapore for being forwarded to Saigon in Indo-China. They arrived in Bombay on 25th November 1941 and on the outbreak of the War with Japan a few days later the goods were seized as of enemy destination. An application was made and the goods were then placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court. As Government required this opium, it was requisitioned under Order 29 Rule 1 of the Prize Court Rules and the goods after appraisement were handed over to the Crown on payment of Rs. 4,68,933-15-8 to the Marshal. As the goods had an enemy destination, the Government now applied to have this amount condemned under the general law of Prize.

His Lordship ordered that the entire proceeds be condemned as good and lawful prize, and after payment to the proper officers of the Crown of the costs of appraisement and other costs incurred by the Government and the Marshal's fees, the balance be handed over to the Admiralty Registrar Mr. S. J. Rahimtulla to be dealt with according to law.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. M. P. Laud instructed by the Proper Officer of the Crown Mr. J. D. P. Sethna appeared for the Crown.

Dacoits Shoot Watchman

KARACHI, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): A village watchman named Vazir was shot dead by a gang of eight armed dacoits who raided a village near Garhiyasin in Sukkur district yesterday. It appears the dacoits were returning with the booty when the watchman challenged them.

A. I.C.C. AND SUBHAS' DEATH

Nariman's Statement

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., Bombay, has issued the following statement.

The A.I.C.C. will meet in Bombay on 21st September, it will hardly be a month since the tragic news of Subas Babu's untimely death had shocked the whole country. Under such mournful circumstances, we should have expected the A.I.C.C. to be a sober, business-like and quiet function, transacting its important business in a sad atmosphere of reality and sobriety. Instead, we find the usual 'tom-tom' and demonstrative 'tamasha' with a special 'Decorations Committee' assisted by a special 'Artists Sub-Committee' to arrange for the most 'important' and 'vital' part, namely, the proper aesthetics and dramatics etc. of the pandal, and special attention is to be paid for the 'Archway of Victory' (?) decorated, we suppose, with links, chains and bonds, to symbolise the still subsisting slavery and humiliation of the Nation. As if the preparation is for a grand pandal for the marriage ceremony of a millionnaire Marwari, or the coronation of an oriental Nawab or Prince. We should have thought the Congress has long passed the stage of demonstrative 'tamashas'; particularly when the organisation should still be in mourning for the sad and premature recent demise of its youngest, most patriotic and most adventurous ex-President, such festivities, gaieties and decorations will appear most ill-fitted, incongruous and out of place. It would give the appearance, as if the Congress was almost rejoicing over the tragedy. It is particularly liable to be misconstrued because of some fundamental differences between the Congress High Command and the departed valient hero. I hope the organisers will reconsider the plan, and drop at least the decorative part, without in the least affecting its utility and efficiency. On the contrary, the less demonstrative it will certainly be more effective.

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO IRANIAN CONSUL

Mr. A. G. Panahy, His Imperial Majesty's Consul for Iran in Bombay and Madame Panahy, were presented with a farewell address by the Iranian Zoroastrian Anjuman of Bombay at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Monday evening, prior to Mr. Panahy's departure to New York as Consul General. The address made reference to the reasonableness, uprightness and industry of Mr. Panahy in Bombay as Consul for the last four years and expressed a hope that this exalted office would be a stepping stone to other illustrious achievements. The address was encased in a silver casket, and was read by Mr. Burjor S. J. Aga and presented by Mr. P. D. Marker. Mr. Panahy on behalf of himself and Madame Panahy thanked Iranian Zoroastrian Anjuman for the very kind words expressed in the address. Among those present were also Sir Rustam and Lady Masani, Mr. and Madame Emmamy, Trade Commissioner for Iran, and Mr. Asadullah Raafat, Vice Consul, Mr. J. P. Katgara, and others.

Protest Against 'Goondas' Beating Dancer

Balraj Sahani, General Secretary of Peoples Theatre, has issued the following appeal to the public and the artists of Bombay:—

"Yesterday, 2nd September in the evening at 6 p.m. Mr. Gangadharan a dancer and an artist of the Central Dance troupe of Peoples Theatre was passing by the Grant Road Station. More than fifteen goondas surrounded him and attacked him. He was beaten rashly.

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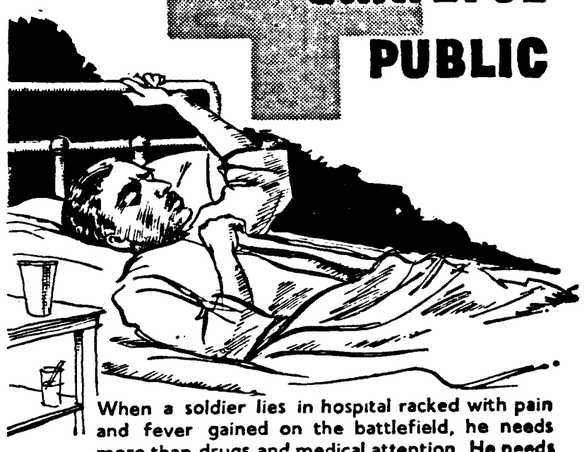

When a soldier lies in hospital racked with pain and fever gained on the battlefield, he needs more than drugs and medical attention. He needs to feel that he is not forgotten and that his gallantry is not disregarded by a heedless public. He needs the solace of cigarettes, sweets, games, music and the many other luxuries which come as Red Cross Stores He needs people to write letters for him, to organise libraries.

This is exactly what is being done, with your subscriptions, in hundreds of hospitals in India to-day by the greatest humanitarian organisation in the history of the world. Your rupees, skilfully used, are taking straight to our sick and wounded heroes, a message and proof of your gratitude and sympathy. The Red Cross & St. John is a private voluntary organisation. It relies largely upon the generosity of the public for the funds to carry on its work Immense funds are required for the tremendous work it is doing.

This is great work worthy of your most generous support.

The most we can give is the least we owe to our fighting men.

Give Generously to our Sick and Wounded Soldiers

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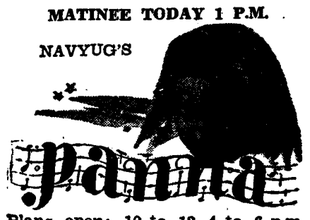
A TALE OF CONJUGAL—LIFE
DUHAI
SHANTA APTE, NURJEHAN, KUMAR, ANSARI.
TAJ TALKIES GRANT ROAD
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10

6TH HOUSEFUL WEEK
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.
Sat., Sun. 1 P.M.
PRAFULLA'S SOCIAL
BARI-MA
Director-Producer: WINAYAK
LAMINGTON
MANZOOR RELEASE

TO-DAY MATINEE AT 1-0 P.M.
LAXMI'S
MISS DEVI
Starring: LEELA DESAI, SURENDRA
Time: 4, 7, 9-45 p.m.

4TH HOUSE-FULL WEEK
CAPITOL
INDRA PICTURES' RELEASE.
Bombay Release through DAWLAT CORP. LTD.

MATINEE TODAY 1 P.M.
NAVYUG'S

Plans open: 10 to 12, 4 to 6 p.m.
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.
13TH WEEK KRISHNA

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CHHAMIA
Starring: BEGUM PARA
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11TH PACKED HOUSE WEEK
PRAKASH'S
VIKRAMADITYA
Starring: PRITHVIRAJ, PREM ADIB, BABURAO PENDHARKAR, RATNAMALA
Direction: VIJAY BHATT
SUPER Daily: 4, 7, 10.
Mat. at 1 on Sun., Holi.
Ad. Booking: 9 to 11, 5 to 6
7-15 to 8-15 p.m.
(An EVERGREEN Release)

16TH WEEK
NAVIN'S
BHARATHARI
Daily: 4, 7, 10
Matinee To-day 1-15
Ad. Booking: 9-30 to 12-30 3 to 6-30
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
7th POPULAR WEEK
BOMBAY TALKIES'
PRATIMA
Starring:
SWARNALATA, DILEEP KUMAR, SHAH NAWAZ
JYOTI,
P. F. PITHAWALA & MUMTAZ ALI
★
Produced by:
M. I. DHARAMSEY
Directed by:—
JAIRAJ
Lyrics:—
NARENDRA
MAJESTIC
★
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ADVANCE BOOKING:—
10 a.m. to 12, 4 to 6 p.m.

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Reservation: 10 to 12, 4 to 6.
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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu : Shravan Vad 13 2001.
Muslim : Ramzan 26, 1364.
Parsi : Farvardin 1, 1315.
Sunrise: 7.24 a.m. Sunset: 7-51 p.m.
Hightide: 12-01 23.58.
Lowtide: 5-23, 18-16.

Today's Engagements

KACHCHI DASHA OSHWAL JAIN PATHASHALA: Opening of Students' Handicraft Exhibition 2 p.m. by Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kader, Chairman of Schools Committee at 30 Pydhonie near Khoja Jamatkhana.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE, SANTACRUZ: Concert of Vocal Music by Ustad Faiyaz Khan of Baroda, to-day (Tuesday), at 4.30 p.m., in the Gujrati Hindu Stree Mandal Hall, Tagore Road, Santacruz.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Prepuri Maharaj will speak in Hindi on "Prathyahar". The Fifth step to Yoga to-day (Tuesday).

KSHATRIYA UNION CLUB: Public meeting of the members of the Pathare Kshatriya community in co-operation with other institutions from the community, at 5-30 p.m., to-day, at "Vanmali Hall", Dadar to condole the death of Mr. B. G. Parelkar.

THE INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD, BOMBAY: Sadhu Sunder Singh Day will be publicly observed at 124th meeting of the Brotherhood to-day at 6.30 p.m. at Robert Money School, Proctor Road, Grant Road. Mr. Vincent David of Kalyan will speak and Mr. J. S. Williams, will preside.

CONDOLENCE FOR SUBHAS: A condolence meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay will be held at the Bengal Club, Srikrishna Nivas, Hospital Avenue, Parel on Tuesday (to-day), at 7-30 p.m. to mourn the tragic death of Sj. Subhas Chandra Bose.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: Meeting to-morrow (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. at Anandashram Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, when Mama Warerkar will speak on "Influence of Soviet Thought on Marathi Literature." Syt. R. S. Padbidri will preside.

SRI VENUGANA BHAJANA SAMAJ: Musical Entertainment by Film Star Miss V. Sarojini of Mysore with suitable accompaniments to-day Tuesday at 9 p.m. at the Sri Venuagna Bhajana Samaj.

TO-MORROW'S PUBLIC MEETING: A public meeting of Citizens of Bombay will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road in connection with Sri Krishna Jayanti when Swami Sri Nitaidasji Bhakti Shastri of Gaudiya Mission will address on "Sri Krishna and his message". The Hon. Justice Sir H. V. Divetia will preside

TO-MORROW.
Hindu: Shravan Vad 14 2001.
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Parsi: Farvardin 2, 1315.
Sunrise: 7.24 a.m. Sunset: 7.50 p.m.
Hightide: 12.37, 24-31.
Lowtide 6-04, 18-49.
Municipal Standing Committee 2 p.m. (B. T.).

Tomorrow's Engagements

Municipal Corporation, at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION: The concluding lecture in Psycho-Analysis by Dr. Laikaka will be held to-morrow (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m., in the Association's rooms.

LORD KRISHNA WILL BE BORN TOMORROW TO GIVE A MESSAGE
But his message is Screened today
See MURARI'S
SHREE
KRISHNARJUN YUDDHA
8TH WEEK AT
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Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
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CENTRAL
18TH WEEK

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PHOOL
19TH WEEK
ROXY
Daily: 4, 7, & 10.

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Daily: 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m.
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CITY STUDENTS' CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Shri Shanti Shah, the Gen. Sec. of the Bombay Students' Union (42 Kennedy Bridge) issued the following:

"The change in dates of the A.I.C.C. sessions has made it impossible to hold the City Students' Conference which was fixed for the 15th and 16th of September, '45. At the same time because of a good number of holidays during this week it is not convenient to hold the election of the delegates in the respective schools and colleges. Thus the Executive Committees both of the Bombay Students' Union and the North Bombay Students' Union have decided to hold the conference during the second term

Whole Milk And Hotel Servants

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay and Suburban Hotel Keepers' Association, writes: The keeping or storage of whole milk for the servants employed in non-residential hotels or restaurants is not permissible under Government Notification dated February 9, 1945.

FIVE RESERVED G. M. COLLEGE SEATS.

The five seats which the Bombay Government has reserved at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, are to be allotted to relatives of past or present members of the Medical Department and of the honorary staff at Government medical institutions.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School ground floor Hall, Waudby Road, on "Avesta Devotional Songs and their interpretation".

PEOPLE'S THEATRE will present a special show of Analde at the Bhangwadi Theatre, to-morrow (Wednesday), 1-30 p.m. for the women and Mahila workers of various women organisations in the city. Mrs. Hansa Mehta will preside.

INDIAN EDUCATION SOCIETY'S GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, DADAR: Mr. D. S. Umrootkar will speak on "Light and Bright speaking" to-morrow (Wednesday), at 5 p.m. When Mr. I. A. Ezekiel Asst. Director of Publicity and Recruitment to the Government of India will preside.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: A Paper (Review) by Prof. N. S. Pardasani on "The Road to Serfdom" at 6 p.m. Convocation Hall to-morrow (Wednesday).

CHINESE PARADE: A Chinese Parade, for celebrating Allied Victory over Japan to-day between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Grant Road via Ebrahim Rahimtoola Road, Mohamedali Road, Palton Road, Hornby Road, Esplanade Road, Pherozeshah Mehta Road to the Chinese Consulate and return to Grant Road via Mint Road, Fort Street, Hornby Road, Carnac Road, Mohamed Ali Road. Chinese music, dragon dance and other features will be included in the procession. A celebration meeting among the local Chinese community is to be held at 3 p.m., at 76B Sukhlaji Street.

NATIONAL WEEK EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.

The Secretary, N. W. E. C., writes:—The National Week Exhibition Committee Matunga, has been dissolved and the amount of Rs. 664-8-6 being the net profit accrued from the Khadi, village Industries and handicrafts Exhibition has been handed over to a special committee. The Exhibition, which was held during National Week this year attracted about 50,000 people and handmade products worth Rs. 10,000 were sold at the Exhibition.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Sept. 4.
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244 m 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Favourite Songs 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Firoze Dastur 9-45 A. K. Prem 10-0 Serene. H. Doctor 10-20 Chorus 11-0 AIR Orchestra 11-15 The Parsi Garba Party 11-35 Ahmad Dilawar 11-50 Bhavgeet 12-0 p.m Shrimatibai Narvekar 12-45 News(M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Sudheer Phadke 1-15 A. K. Prem 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 2-30 Break for Lunch 4-30 Serene H. Doctor 4-40 Ahmad Dilawar 5-0 Shrimatibai Narvekar Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 For The Forces 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Sudheer Phadke 7-0 Masik Yuddha Samalochana (M) 7-15 Firoze Dastur 7-45 Ahmad Dilawar 8-0 Gujarati Songs 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 A.I. Quartet 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News Relay 9-40 Kedara 9-45 Consider Your Verdict 10-0 Raymond O'Connel (Oboe) 10-15 Leon Goossens (Oboe) 10-30 Phyllis Jeffery: Contralto 10-40 Interlude 10-50 Anather Lobo: Guitar.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S HOLIDAY MEETING AT POONA

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(From Our Racing Correspondent)

1ST RACE 2 P.M.
1 LALAJI
2 SHER SHAH
F GLOIRE D'ANTIBES

2ND RACE 2-30 P.M.
1 MAHA BHARAT
2 ROSE OF GWALIOR
F PAN PATTI

3RD RACE 3 P.M.
1 MAHARANA
2 MANDUB AL GARB
F WARD AL JIYAD

3RD RACE 3-30 P.M.
1 KILLARNEY
2 HIS MASTER'S VOICE
F STOLEN KISS

4TH RACE 4 P.M.
1 PASSING BELL
2 STAR HUNT
F RATH

5TH RACE 4-30 P.M.
1 NAMASTAY
2 FLOWER OF LASHKAR
F FILMINDIA

7TH RACE 5 P.M.
1 SUPER CHARGE
2 RAO BAHADUR
F R.A.F.

8TH RACE 5-30 P.M.
1 ROSE OF BARODA
2 BLACK QUEEN
F HOT STUFF

9TH RACE 6 P.M.
1 SAY WHEN
2 BISMARK
F CYRENAICA

10TH RACE 6-30 P.M.
1 GOLD FLAKE
2 MOSAKI PASHA
F JANAB
DARK FLUKES
AL SHANFARA
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A.T. WEATHER CHART

POONA, September 3 (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours. Total rainfall from 1st January, 1945 and departure from normal recorded at 09.00 hours (I. S. T.) on 3rd September, 1945 :—

Abu 75 67 0.1 48.1 minus 4.7, Ahmedabad 91 79 0 27.6 plus 2.9, Ahmednagar 85 69 0 11.8 minus 2.4, Akola 90 72 7.9 28.0 plus 4.2, Allahabad 96 8: T 25.3 minus 6.2, Amaoti 88 74 0.4 23.4 minus 1.7, Bangalore 3) 67 T 15.4 minus 3.6 Baroda 89 78 0 16.3 nil, Belgaum 75 67 0 39.3 minus 0.7, Benares 94 80 0 25.2 minus 6.6, Bhopal 89 73 1.4 37.3 minus 2.7, BOMBAY 82 75 0.3 83.5 plus 24.6 Calcutta 90 78 0.4 31.1 minus 17.7, Calicut 85 74 T minus 16.1, Cuttack 89 80 0.1 35.6 minus 9.5, Darjeeling 68 57 0.6 76.0 minus 27.1 Dehra Dun 74 72 1.1 60.7 minus 13.0, New Delhi 84 77 0 15.7 minus 5.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 79 72 0.2 23.7 plus 3.9, Hyderabad (Sd.) 91 78 0 2.9 minus 3.4, Indore 86 74 3.5 28.8 plus 2.0, Karachi 82 78 0 6.3 minus 0.6, Kodaikanal 65 54 T 17.9 minus 16.5, Lahore 103 80 0 18.1 plus 1.4, Madras 91 78 0 15.6 plus 1.3, Mahableshwar 66 61 0.6 226.2 minus 4.4, Mangalore 82 74 0.3 124.5 plus 15.6, Mysore 89 68 0 19.7 plus 1.8, Nagpur 92 76 0.9 46.3 plus 7.3, Ootacamund 65 52 21.5 minus 12.1, Pachmarhi 82 69 0.7 75.2 plus 11.6, Poona 81 71 0 20.5 plus 3.8, Rajkot 90 73 0 31.6 plus 10.6, Ranchi 87 75 0 36.4 minus 9.3, Rawalpindi 99 78 0 37.0 plus 6.0, Ratnagiri 80 73 1.1 82.4 minus 3.9, Simla 69 59 0.8 54.1 plus 1.5, Surat 91 79 0 40.5 plus 6.0, Srinagar 93 58 0 15.5 minus 6.1.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The battle of freedom has never been won in the history of the world without sacrifice.

— C. R. Das

The Bombay Chronicle

WHITHER STALIN?

It is reported that Generalissimo Stalin's broadcast to the Russian people after the formal surrender of Japan was unexpected. But the occasion justified it. The main purpose was probably to announce the Soviet claim and decision regarding Southern Sakhalin and the Kurile islands. It may be that the question had not been discussed among the Allies or that, if raised, it had been deferred till the peace conference where the whole question of the disposal of Jap territories, apart from those already disposed of, would be dealt with. If that is so then the decision may be called a unilateral one. The decision itself is not altogether unjustifiable. There are already moves and demands by the different Allies for "strategic bases". And in any case, if Japan has been deprived of all but the four home islands, Soviet Russia has the best right of all the Allies not only to Southern Sakhalin but also to the Kuriles. The question of method arises out of the fact that in the Potsdam declaration subscribed to by the Soviet Government there is a phrase suggesting that Japan may also be allowed such other minor islands as the Allies agree to give her. The Kuriles eminently come under that category. In the circumstances the method of unilateral decision in regard particularly to the Kuriles—on the assumption that the other Allies were not consulted—is neither desirable nor justifiable.

The positively regrettable and painful feature of Generalissimo Stalin's broadcast is the adoption by him of Tsarist Russian patriotism. His emotional references to past history will strike most men in the world as a disagreeable surprise. He regards the outcome of the Russo-Japanese War as a people's tragedy that was never to be forgotten or forgiven. Leaders of the new Russia —and they include M. Stalin—who were, to say the least, indifferent during the first World War, to the defeats sustained by Tsarist Russia, could not have been affected by the 1904 debacle. M. Stalin insists that they were so profoundly affected that they spent the last forty years waiting to wipe out the blot. No one in the world and no one in Russia—until Sunday last—regarded Tsarist defeats as a blot on the Soviet Union or the Soviet people. But this is not the only surprise M. Stalin has sprung upon the world by patriotic journey into the Tsarist past.

His charge sheet against Japan is historically correct. She struck treacherously at Tsarist Russia in 1904, she attacked the Soviet Union after 1918 and "for four years ravaged our people and plundered the area" and in 1938 she again staged a short undeclared war. She did all that. But soon after, the Soviet Union and Japan signed a Treaty of neutrality and friendship and the world was treated to the unprecedented spectacle of M. Stalin embracing the Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka at the Moscow railway station. A treaty means that the chapter or chapters preceding it are solemnly closed. How did M. Stalin sign it? Says M. Stalin referring to the 1904 defeat as "a black stain in the history of our country"! "Our people were confident and awaited the day when Japan would be routed and this dark blot wiped out. *We men of the older generation have waited for forty years for this*, that is, the Japanese surrender (our italics). That means that the Treaty was signed with the memory of 1904 green and living and with Russia waiting to wipe the blot out. What is a Treaty worth when confessedly it does not cancel what it is said to cancel? What value can be put on the sanctity of a solemn covenant when obligations and commitments are so unrealistically undertaken? And what a tremendous amount of premium is placed on wars of revenge if Tsarist defeats are to be avenged by the Soviet Union after forty years of waiting by Soviet leaders? And what awful consequences arise for the world out of this principle? Where is M. Stalin going and taking his Soviet people with him?

Provincial Elections

The dissolution of the Legislative Assemblies of Bihar and Sind and the expected dissolution of the Assemblies in Assam and the Frontier Province all point to early general elections. That is good so far as it goes as all are anxious to have new and thoroughly representative legislatures. But there can be such legislatures only if the electoral rolls are full and up-to-date and the elections are conducted by representative Governments. The rolls in most provinces, if not all, are said to be extremely defective, probably because few expected the sudden end of the war. If so, the rolls must be revised immediately as it would be a fraud on constitution to hustle elections without reliable rolls. The Frontier Government has given the right lead by undertaking a thorough revision of its rolls. It is unfortunate that the Sind Government has decided not to prepare revised rolls and to put upon the people the responsibility of suggesting changes therein. It is admitted that the rolls were prepared in 1941. They, therefore, do not contain the names of numerous persons who qualified themselves for voting after that date. It is true that applications for fresh entries or for any other amendments have been invited. But this procedure should follow the preparation of up-to-date rolls by the Government itself and it is meant to correct only slips on the part of the enrolling staff. It is utterly unsuitable for entries in the first instance as it will cause unending delays and injustice to many. What has been said of the Sind rolls applies to those of Bombay also as they were prepared in 1941 and have not been supplemented.

It should be superfluous to add that early elections demand not merely up-to-date electoral rolls but also full freedom to all political parties, and it should include the immediate removal of all bans on meetings, processions and other demonstrations and the immediate release of all detenus and political prisoners in general. If this is not done now it will set a bad precedent encouraging all Party Governments in the country to attempt to perpetuate their power by imprisoning, on one pretext or other, the leaders and workers of the parties in opposition. Finally, the discredited Section 93 Governments should not conduct the elections for the reason, among others, that they cannot enlist the full co-operation of the public. Popular Governments representing the majority in the legislature are immediately necessary, whether the legislatures are immediately dissolved or not. They are particularly necessary if the preparation of electoral rolls causes delay in holding elections.

Frankly Speaking

Stop That

Unseemly scuffles between over-zealous champions of the Congress and the Communist Party began at a Congress meeting of workers addressed by Mr. Shankarrao Deo at Lal Baug on Friday and continued in several places on Saturday and Sunday, with or without provocation. It is difficult in such cases to apportion blame accurately but all right-thinking people will deplore such lapses, especially when they lead to violence and bloodshed. It is up to the responsible leaders of both the parties to condemn violence in every form and to see that political views are allowed to be expressed freely, even if they are unpleasant to some. Respectable men meet denunciations with argument or with silent contempt. To reply with fists or lathis is goondaism, utterly unworthy of political workers.

National Medical College Jubilee

The National Medical College of Bombay and the associated Nair Charitable Hospital enter to-day their Silver Jubilee year, and we have no doubt the people of Bombay will wish both these institutions many more years of beneficent service. They owe their present position and people's confidence therein largely to the sustained and almost unlimited generosity of the late Dr. A. L. Nair, worthily continued by Dr. M. Venkatrao, the present Chairman of both the institutions. But they cannot, with their present resources, expand their service so as to meet the needs of the fast increasing number of patients and medical students. It is urgently necessary to develop the College so as to enable it to provide degree courses in Medicine in addition to, or in lieu of, the present licentiate courses. The scheme of expanding the Hospital and the College is expected to cost Rs. 15 lakhs. The cost would have been higher were it not for the honorary services of many eminent doctors serving the institutions. Considering the keenly felt need for more hospitals in the city and for at least one Medical College providing graduate courses, it is up to the citizens of Bombay, particularly its business magnates and charitable institutions, to provide the necessary funds for the proposed expansion during the Jubilee Year of the institutions. Donations may be sent to Dr. S. Patrao and Dr. J. L. Desai, Hon. Secretaries, Jetha Street, Lamington Road, Bombay.

Away With Censorship

It is most gratifying to learn that British censorship ended the moment the war formally ended, on the signing of the Japanese surrender. As compared with things in India, British censorship was mildness itself, except, of course, in respect of Indian news. Yet all classes of people in Britain must have been heartily sick of their prolonged censorship and the Government responsible to them stopped it the moment the war ended. The British are certainly very jealous of liberty—for themselves. But what of India? In one form or other, or rather, in more forms than one, censorship threatens to continue here for an indefinite period. Its worst defects continue to be copied in the States. And as the Government of India and those in the States are constitutionally irresponsible, the vagaries of censorship are practically unlimited. However, if the people make concerted efforts to end all war-time restrictions on the liberty of the press, they are bound to succeed before very long.

An Iranian Protest

The crisis in Iran is coming to a head. Some time ago there was a mutiny of some Iranian troops in north-east Iran, followed by disturbances in north-west Azerbaijan. Now disturbances are reported from another Province. All these have occurred in the Soviet occupied zone where members of "the extreme left" are active. But, according to an Iranian spokesman, Iranian gendarmes sent from Teheran to put down the disturbances were stopped by Soviet troops. Naturally enough the Government has sent a strong protest to the Soviet authorities. By what right have these gendarmes been stopped and, indeed, why should Soviet troops remain in Iran? The facile charge of Fascism and semi-Fascism has become a convenient excuse in the repertoire of Soviet apologists. It cannot convince any one. What is more, Soviet troops occupied northern Iran solely and exclusively on the excuse of facilitating the prosecution of the War against Germany; for that reason and for no other reason. They must quit Iran because the reason has ceased. Even M. Stalin has authoritatively announced that "the Second World War has come to and end".

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The product of a tight shoe or an oak tree is a—corn.

Common sense is almost scarce enough to be classed as uncommon.

When a man is too accommodating he is apt to become a nuisance.

The larger a man's salary is the larger the increase he thinks he is entitled to.

Some men are so accustomed to making fools of themselves that they don't mind it.

If a man had as many wives as Solomon he would wonder if some other one wouldn't have suited him better.

HAGUE BUILDING FIRE SEQUEL

Municipal Rules About Storage To Be Made More Stringent

BOMBAY, Monday.

As a sequence to the fire which broke out in Hague Building, on Wednesday afternoon Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, Municipal Commissioner held a conference this morning with Mr. Norman Coombs, Officer Commanding, Fire Brigade, and the Collector of Licenses, in regard to the measures the municipality should adopt in future to prevent fires in the buildings where cinema films and other combustibles are stored. So far, the rules are to grant licenses for the storage of films and combustibles and to see that the limit of storage is not exceeded. Also the officers of the Fire Brigade pay occasional visits to see that the rules regarding the storage are not contravened.

The Municipal Commissioner as a result of the conference has passed orders to revise the rules and make them more stringent, leaving no loopholes for any chance occurrence. Also to re-inspect all the buildings where films etc. are stored and prosecute the persons, where the rules are infringed.

In regard to the fire which broke out in Hague Building, there is no evidence to show that the storage was exceeded. However, the matter is still under investigation by the authorities.

New Order Prohibiting Destruction Of Foodstuffs

The Order issued by the Government of Bombay in September 1943 prohibiting the destruction or disposal in like manner of essential articles of foodstuffs in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has been cancelled and a fresh Order on the subject has been issued on September 3, 1945 by the Government of Bombay. The Order directs that no person shall destroy, throw away or likewise dispose of any stocks of essential articles of foodstuffs held in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District without a licence from the Government. The list of such articles has been specified in the Schedule appended to the Order. The order is being published in the Bombay Government Gazette of September 6, 1945, says a press note issued by the Government of Bombay.

PROBLEMS OF PEACE

India, Integral Or Partitioned?

By K. T. SHAH

III

In the following the third article of the series, on Problems of Peace Mr. K. T. Shah, the well-known Economist and Secretary of the National Planning Committee, deals with the question whether India should be divided:

The most difficult, intricate and delicate problem before those who will be called upon to frame a new constitution for India is that regarding the integrity, or partition, of the country. Since the last five years the All-India Muslim League has been demanding partition. There are at least three good ways of devising a solution:—(1) Imposing a decision by some outside authority, like the British Government; (2) agreement among the principal parties concerned; and (3) arbitration by a neutral body. But of these (1) is unlikely, especially as the British Government must surrender its authority in India; and after it abdicates, it would have no means to make its decision good. So also (3) is impracticable, so long at least as the parties concerned do not agree to adopt this method, and loyally abide by the result. Remains only (2), agreement amongst the parties concerned; and they seem to diverge so profoundly that all attempts at reaching an agreed solution have so far failed.

India may not have been a single nation in the past, though time and again history records its being united, and kept united, under the sovereignty of several imperial houses, from the Indus to the Ocean, from Kashmir to Comorin. The Muslim leaders of India now claim the Muslims are a different people; or at least that their fundamental rights and legitimate expectations for self-expression will not be available to them if they continue to remain in a single, undivided India, where there will be a perpetual majority of non-Muslims to rule them. And in a democracy, majority rule is unavoidable.

Whatever the justice of such an apprehension, it is felt by a large minority of the Muslims. To give point to their feelings, the more ardent, if less accurate, among them would not hesitate to declare they are an alien people from the Hindus; and even that, because of the bonds of their faith, they have greater affinity with people from beyond the frontiers who follow the same cult than with people with whom they have lived in intimate daily relations for centuries upon centuries. Historically, or physiologically, it would be impossible to prove that the Muslims are a different race, an alien people, from the rest of the Indian people. More than 95 per cent of them are converts, or descendants of converts, to Islam. Their faith may differ in essential particulars from that of their fellow-citizens of other faiths; but, to the careful observer, many customs and usages, laws and modes of life, appear almost indistinguishable as between Muslims and non-Muslims of India.

First Hurdle

These are considerations that would have weighed, when reason had any scope in the issue. To-day, it is not reason, but emotion, which governs this issue. No amount of arguments or statistics would suffice to convince the Muslim masses that their own interests lie in maintaining the integrity of the country. There may be found alternative solutions, either mutually exclusive, or concurrent, e.g. reassuring Muslim sentiment by effectually guaranteed rights of individuals as well as community; reconstructing provincial boundaries, so as to increase the number of provinces where Muslim majority would be absolute and effective; reserving to the units of the federation, all undistributed powers and functions of Government and entrusting to the central national or federal authority only such items as are indisputably of common concern. But none of these appear to have any great chance to-day of satisfying the Muslim mind.

To the non-Muslim democrat and nationalist, these concessions, in an age of political aggregation rather than segregation, of unmistakably of centralisation and large scale operations, appear to be as unjustified as they may prove fatal and may even appear to be too great a price to pay for keeping an unwilling minority in the country, who hold their interest or destiny to lie outside the integral nation. Conceding the principle of partition may thus seem to be the only way out of the present political impasse. Quite possibly, it may, when tried out, bring better appreciation to those now insisting on it of the advantages of unity. Hence, even when the principle of partition is accepted, subject to such safeguards or conditions for implementing as may be agreed upon, the door should not be finally closed to reunion, should experience of actual working the partitioned units prove to the champions of that policy the unwisdom or worse of their present demand.

Need For A Treaty

This must, therefore, be the first hurdle for the constitution makers: To keep united, or agree to partition, at least in principle. Assuming, however, that the latter alternative is adopted, the problem will not be solved finally by cutting off certain parts of the country from the rest. The division of those who have lived together in one country for a century and more is complicated by many a bond —material or intangible,—which has been formed in the course of history. These will require some arrangement for administration in common, or at least on agreed lines. And for that, a treaty will have to be entered into, not only to secure efficient and smooth administration of unavoidably common concern; but also to guard the mutual frontiers against aggression. The treaty will also have to regulate the treatment of those members, on either side of the border line, of the minority community. For partition will not abolish minorities; it will only duplicate them, in the partitioned areas, as well as in the rest. Instead of the Muslims being a minority in India as a whole, after partition, Muslims will be a minority in Hindustan, and Hindus in Pakistan. If the feud is not to be kept up at white heat for ever and provide occasion or excuse for constant interference in the domestic affairs of the partitioned blocs, it is imperative that some arrangements,—like a solemn treaty,—be made in advance, to define the rights and responsibilities of such minorities and regulate the enjoyment or enforcement of those rights and obligations.

Who Shall Decide?

A consortium or condominium for administering matters of common concern,—transport and communications, currency and trade, rivers and roads and railways,—and a treaty defining the rights and responsibilities of co-religionists of either State in the jurisdiction of the other, as well as to guarantee security from mutual aggression, may be of little avail, unless reinforced by the unimpeachable guarantee of some outside authority,—say the Security Council of the United Nations Organisation for maintaining international peace and security. Such an authority cannot be ignored, the more so as India is already a member of that body and pledged to its principles. Perhaps, the suggestion may not be too late, even now, of a reference for arbitration by that body on even the root problem of partition itself. An impartial tribunal may decide what we ourselves seem unable to solve to all-round satisfaction. In any case, even if the solution is to be ours,—as the British Government has been proclaiming 'ad nauseam', the question as to who should vote on this issue, and how, is not a whit less thorny. Are the Muslims alone to vote and decide on the question: whether they are entitled to self-determination; and, under cover of that right, to partition the country; or whether the entire country is interested in the problem and so must be allowed to vote in the referendum? Partition will affect not only those who secede; but also those who remain behind, not only the units severing connection, but also the units left after secession.

Even assuming that Muslims alone are affected, at least primarily, by this question, the next question is: Will the Muslims of the entire country, or only of the parts where they are in a majority, and which the League demands be severed off from the rest, be entitled to vote on this Plebiscite? If the latter alone are allowed to decide by their votes this whole issue, what will be the fate of the non-Muslims in those areas? Will they be allowed to secede, in their turn, from the Muslim majority blocs thus set up, especially if their number and contiguity offer no substantial geographic obstruction? The right of self-determination is not to be utilised by a present minority to convert itself in a prospective and perpetual majority. If accepted to regulate such matters, it must be allowed equally to any minority, if, by its number and geographic situation, it can manage to form its own unit apart from the federation.

Should They Be Sovereign States?

It may not be a problem for the parts that remain, after partition has been effected,—assuming it to be the case,—to consider whether the seceding areas should each become a separate sovereign state, no matter what its size, population, or resources? Or should they combine amongst themselves, and form their own federations? The Lahore resolution of the Muslim League, which is the official basis of this demand, seems to contemplate each partitioned or seceding unit to be an independent, sovereign state by itself.

But that would be inadvisable, in their own interests, under the conditions of to-day? Even if they form their separate federations, they will have to maintain their general structure on democratic lines, with equally guaranteed rights of citizenship to all its members. These federations, moreover, in the east and in the north, the west, will not be in close contiguity; so that, *vis-a-vis* the remaining parts of India,—which will presumably remain united in a strong centralised Federation of their own,—each of these will be weak and poor. Each of these must, therefore, have a similar treaty, to safeguard the rights and enforce the responsibilities of their respective Minorities, as also to assure its frontiers against aggression.

The Economic Factor

The financial resources of the severed members have next to be considered. Judging from present figures, the budgetary position of the units proposed to be cut off from the rest of the country is by no means reassuring *after* separation. For then each would have to provide for a double burden of national defence, and at the same time maintain the usual burden of efficient, modern administration.

More difficult than this is the problem of the national wealth or income, as distinguished from the Government Budget in each case.

The economic development and exploitation of resources constitute great hurdle. Without a planned programme of intensive all round industrialisation, there is no future for the man-in-the street to get a better standard of living. This will be particularly so in the land-locked units, predominantly agricultural,—like the Punjab and the Frontier Province, and lacking in the mineral and other resources needed for modern industrialisation. The plan would have a greater promise of success, if its operation is on a wider than if it is on a restricted field, with limited resources.

The complication created by the presence of Indian States, in treaty relations at present with the British Crown, will also need special attention of the future Constitution makers. Nowhere is mention made in those Treaties, Sanads or Engagements between the States and the British Government, of the people of the States! Only with the rulers thereof are all engagements taken. After the British power leaves this land, on whom will devolve their paramount authority Each of the partitioned units would claim to be the successor,—at least as regards the States in its immediate geographic orbit, to inherit by the rights and liabilities under these Treaties etc. This will create a new complication, which those who demand partition softpedal to-day? but which cannot be ignored any further.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

TEHERAN, Sept. 2.

A high ranking Persian Army spokesman today stated that the Persian Government has sent an official note of protest to the Soviet Embassy, "demanding a free hand to move troops and gendarmerie in its own country" following "serious disturbances" in North Persia.

—Reuter.

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Addressing a Muslim meeting at Birmingham, a speaker asserted that the Muslim League has never fought for Indian freedom.

This is an utterly unwarranted charge. The League is only ten years old even though the Quid-e-Azam has been its President for thirty years.

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And even this ten year old prodigy is now out, as Mr. Jinnah has just announced at Karachi to fight—strictly with votes.

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"This is a victory of more than arms alone ...."—President Truman.

Sure. It's a victory of Arms and the Atom

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Broadcasting on the end of the Second World War, Comrade Stalinissimo, sorry we mean Generalissimo Stalin declared "now we can say that the conditions necessary for world peace have already been won"

May Turkey and Iran venture to say "Amen"?

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The Generalissimo described what and how "we had a special account of our own to settle with Japan." According to him "Japan began her aggression against our country as far back as in 1904." And what happened was that "Japan took advantage of the weakness of Tsarist Government and unexpectedly and treacherously without declaring war, attacked our country and assailed the Russian squadron in Port Arthur", etc., etc.

Apparently history begins only in 1904, for the Generalissimo did not take the trouble to go back another few decades and say how Port Arthur etc came to Russia taking advantage of the strength of the Tzarist Government.

That was, of course, quite all right.

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What Lenin thought about it all at the time,—we hope he didn't wish to sabotage the war effort.—We don't know but "the defeat of Russian troops in 1904 .... left a grave imprint on the mind of our people. .. It was a black stain in the history of our country. And, added the Generalissimo, "We men of the older generation have waited for 40 years for this day" (of triumph over Japan).

It is the good fortune of Britain, France and Turkey that nobody lives in Russia waiting for the "dark blot" of the Crimean war to be "wiped out".

Or is it? History lives. And Generalissimo Stalin knows history.

We suggest the three wicked Powers must immediately apologise and pay idemnity also for the Crimean War, lest some day .....

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But we were straying from the charge sheet. Having described 1904, Comrade Stalinissimo related how since 1918 till 1938 the Japanese had been pursuing their predatory and aggressive campaign against the Soviet Union.

We quite agree with the Generalissimo but the Junior Colleague who has yet to live and learn much has started asking why then the subsequent Russo-Japanese Treaty and why its impromptu dramatic sealing at the Moscow railway station with the world famous Stalin-Matsuoka embrace?

We, therefore, close the discussion.

FACILITIES FOR HAJ PILGRIMS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): The Government is arranging facilities for just over 9,000 Haj pilgrims this year, Dr. N. B. Khare, Member for Commonwealth Relations, announced in a talk, broadcast from Delhi station of the All-India radio last night. He said that this was the largest number that could be catered for in the conditions prevailing today.

Dr. Khare recalled that owing to prevalence of war conditions in the Indian Ocean, facilities for the pilgrims could not be provided in the year 1942 and 1943.

Dr. Khare said that he had again explored the possibility of pro-facilities for sailing not only from one port, but also from Bombay. Very serious difficulties had come in the way, he said, and it had not been possible to obtain the local facilities for arranging sailing from Bombay. Similar insuperable difficulties have also made it impossible to have some sailing from Calcutta. He gave an assurance to the Muslim public that it was with the utmost reluctance that the Government had been content with only Karachi as the port of embarkation.

Bombay's Bold Bid To Solve Housing Problem

Municipal Congress Party's Plan For Immediate Construction Of 50,000 Double Room Model Tenements

A bold bid to solve the housing problem which is daily growing more acute is being sponsored by the Bombay Municipal Congress Party. The party proposes to revive and implement the recommendations of the Rent Inquiry Committee appointed by the Congress Ministry in 1938.

The plan is to take up the immediate construction of fifty to sixty thousand double room model tenements, with a floor area of 180 sq. ft. per tenement, in terms of one of the recommendations of the Committee.

A special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation has been requisitioned for Wednesday to pass a formal resolution in this behalf.

At present there are 55,000 houses in Bombay and despite the fact that many portions of the city are jammed with buildings in the most crowded manner possible, there is available as much as one crore sq. yds. of space which is still not built upon. Allowing for about 25 per cent for gardens and open spaces, there will still be available 75 lakhs of sq. yds. of space to be built upon. On this space it would be possible to erect anything like 50 to 60 thousand model tenements, with a kitchen separated from the living room. Thanks to easy money conditions people are waiting for avenues of investment and the Congress Party feels that there will be no dearth of people coming forward to take this building programme in hand. Even if private parties do not offer, it is felt that the Corporation will, in no way find it difficult to finance the building programme.

The chief obstacle, however, is dearth of building materials due to various government controls. It is felt that the Government should withdraw or relax these controls to enable the plan to be put through.

Churchill To Live In Complete Retirement In Italy

ROME, September 2, (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill who arrived in Italy from London last night by aeroplane for a private visit to Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander will remain in complete retirement, it is understood, in a locality which will not be divulged.

The Rome Radio stated to-day that Mr. Churchill had been in Milan.

New Mexican Foreign Minister

MEXICO CITY, September 2. (Reuter): Coinciding with the beginning of President Avila Camacho's last year in office, Dr. General Francisco Castillo Najera, former Ambassador in Washington, has been appointed Foreign Secretary in succession to Ezequiel Padilla who resigned following the termination of the San Francisco Conference.

"National Herald" To Resume From Oct. 1

LUCKNOW, September 2 (O.P.I.): It is reliably learnt that "National Herald" of Lucknow is resuming publication from October 1 and not from the first week of November as reported earlier. The only difficulty in the way of its early publication is repair of the printing machines. Many members of the old editorial staff have expressed their willingness to join immediately.

SKIM MILK QUOTA

The distribution of skim milk quota for the fortnight commencing from September 5 to restaurants etc. in the Bombay Suburban District will be made daily from September 5 to September 8.

For Bombay City for the fortnight commencing from September 16, the distribution will be made daily from September 5 to September 13.

NEW RATION CLOTH SHOPS

The following three new Rationed Cloth Shops have been opened in Bombay City:—

(1) Shevantilal Chimanlal, Madhavji Dharamsi Building, Peras Road (B/296); (2) Umedmull U. Kaji, King Edward Road, Sewree (B/297); (3) New Perbhadevi Cloth Stores, Perbhadevi (B/298).

NEW GANDHI-PATEL PLAN FOR CONGRESS

"Rule Of Tyranny And Aggression"

Kripalani Exposes Operation Of Defence Of India Act

POONA, September 3. (A.P.I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, addressing a students' meeting in Poona to-day characterised the Defence of India Rules as lawless and unconstitutional laws which were against modern ideas of jurisprudence.

These, he said had only served to deprive the people of India of whatever few civil liberties they enjoyed and subjected them to a rule of tyranny and aggression.

Offence Of India Rules

They should really have been called the "Offence of India Rules", for how could the Englishmen speak of the Defence of India when they themselves were offending us and were foreigners and enemies of the land. What was required to-day, he declared, was defence of India from Englishmen.

It had been the characteristic of the Britisher, he continued, to give "the dog a good name and put in a lady's lap". "We are told to-day that British imperialism is democratic and the Japanese are Fascist. Every Governor-General, who has come to India, has spoken of giving reforms to us. What they actually handed out was old slavery in a new form". The last war, they said, was fought for creating a new world order never for exploitation of other peoples or maintaining empires. A Britisher, whether he is a Conservative, or a Socialist or a Communist, was a reactionary and an Imperialist. To-day, democracy in England was consistent with autocracy in India and to-morrow, the speaker added, Communism in England might also be consistent with her imperialism abroad.

SATANIC GOVT.

Congress leaders to-day, Mr. Kripalani continued, instead of regarding the British Government as a "divine dispensation" as some of our old Congress leaders did, had come to look upon it as a satanic Government.

Democracy and civil liberties, he said, run hand in hand. Every individual in a civilised nation must enjoy such fundamental rights as freedom of expression of opinion and formation of associations and any democratic Government must be based on the recognition of the right of individuals to such civil liberties.

It was true that a democratic Government had a right to abrogate certain of its rules to protect herself in abnormal and critical times. But that also required that a certain procedure has to be followed. Here in India we had neither a voice in the abrogation of rules for the executive which formed them was representative of the people.

Regulations and laws must be for the people and not the people for the laws and regulations. Laws must be framed according to the fundamentals of constitutions, otherwise they would be arbitrary and tyrannical and democracy would have failed in its objectives.

BEWARE OF COMMUNISTS

At the outset, Mr. Kripalani warned the students against the activities of the Communists. He said that some years ago young men and students influenced by Communist literature from Russia considered Gandhian ideology and philosophy as mediaeval and revivalist. Such propositions as the Congress was a capitalist organisation and Gandhiji and his followers were friends of the Government, were also put forward by Communists. The 1942 movement has shown that the Communists were the friends of Government both in theory and demonstration. Today, the people had realised that there was something in what Mahatma Gandhi said. Truth, however old, is always new. Every reformer has told us that he must live in peace and observe truth. Such fundamental ideas can never be called revivalist or mediaevalist.

SYSTEMATIC INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE

B.P.C.C. Secretary Cites Scurrilous Communist Leaflets, But Appeals To People Not To Be Provoked

BOMBAY, Monday.

A statement deploring the recent, violent clashes, between members of the Communist Party and the public and reiterating the right of free and untramelled expression of opinion was made to the press today by Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Mr. Patil said: "Instances have been brought to my notice of occasional fracas between the communists and the members of the public. Some cases are reported of serious injuries caused to a number of persons on both sides. In the name of the Congress, I condemn strongly and unequivocally, every kind of hooliganism and violence, whosoever might be responsible for it. I am certain that every Congressman would be ashamed of such conduct if he has anything to do with it. While the Communist leaders are crying hoarse now for what is happening in the city, they forget what they have been doing for the last few weeks by circulating scurrilous and provocative handbills among the people of Bombay and particularly the workers. There is systematic incitement for violence and bad behaviour, in these handbills.

LAL BAUG MEETING

I am extremely sorry for what happened at the Lal Baug meeting of Workers on August 31. But who was responsible for it? Had the Communists not started the disturbance at the meeting which was being addressed by a responsible member of the Congress Working Committee everything would have passed off peacefully. Even so I do not at all feel happy over what happened there. I wish our people would learn to keep their tempers even under grave provocation.

I wish to repeat most emphatically and without any reserve whatsoever what is the declared policy of the Congress, namely, that the tiniest minority in the country has as much right to the free and untramelled expression of its opinion as the largest party in India—the Indian National Congress.

A WORD TO "REDS"

The Communist Party holds hundreds of meetings in the city and makes all manner of propaganda against the Congress and yet there is not a single instance of any Congressman having gone and interfered with their meetings. Why then are the Communists so very upset because the Congress is going to the workers? I would like to recommend the democratic method of dealing with this problem. Let the Communists hold their meetings and put their view before the workers. Let the Congress or any other party for that matter, do the same. Let nobody create any trouble at the meetings. Let the final judgment be left to the people. I do not see why there should be any trouble, if this democratic method is followed on either side.

The elections will be on us very soon. The tempo of political campaigning is bound to rise day after day. Tempers and passions are bound to be roused. At a time like this I humbly appeal, in the name of the Congress, to all parties, whether political or communal, to allow every other party as free a scope for the expression of their views as they would desire for themselves."

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Sept. 3.

Following are to-day's quotation on the stock market:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: E. I. D. 44 Deccan 31/4, India Sugar 31/8, Mysore Sigar 58/8, U. Breweries 214/8.

PLANTING: Balmadis 1/9, Blue Mtz 1/8/6 Cochin-Malabar 17/12, Chembra Peaks 10, Devon 16/4, Devashola 15, Fringfords 16/4 High Produce 29/12, Fringfords 16/4, High Produce 29/12, Manalur 5 Midland 13/1, Nilliampathy 1/7, Nellithanam 14/8, Peermade 45/4, Pullangodes 2/15, Jajagiri 12/4, Thirumbadi 4/11, Vaikundam 20/4, Vellitan 33 Waterfalls 1/11, Woodlands 12/4.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 5/5 B. and Co. Ordy 344, Cambodia 30/4, Combatore Spg. 160, Coimbatore Pioneer 360 Rajaklakshmi 190 Radhakrishna 352/8, Rangavilas 157, Sitaram Spg. 1/9/8, Vasantha 313/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 123/8 Bruntons (CD) 11/4, Hind Trust 21/12 Ind. St. Roll 9/10, Mysore Chem. and Fert 22/12 Mysore Chem. Mfrs. (CD) 341/4 Mysore Match 15/14, Mettur Chem. 15/2, Do. Defd 5/5, Prithi 10/12, Spencer 14/14.—A. P.

BETTER WHEAT CROP

CALCUTTA Sept. 3.

An increase of five per cent over last year's figure in the yield of wheat crops in India is estimated in the All-India fourth wheat forecast issued by the department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India.

The revised figure for the year is 10,405,000 tose, against 9,883,000 record in 1943/44.

The area under cultivation of the crop is 35,410,000 acres as against 33,755,000 acres last year, which shows also a five per cent increase this year. —A. P.

REBUILDING OF CONGRESS HOUSE

B. P. C. C. Secretary Appeals For Five Lakhs Fund

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., has issued the following statement regarding the reconstruction of the Congress House:—

After three years and three weeks during which there was a Government's ban, the B.P.C.C. re-entered its property popularly known to the people of Bombay as "Congress House." Congress House belongs to the Citizens of Bombay. They have paid for it and for years together they have loved it even more than their homes. As Congress Headquarters in the City it has assumed a great and historic importance.

The Congress House today stands in immediate need of re-construction. Its main building named as Tilak Mandir, is over 60 years old and is in a dilapidated condition. No amount of repairs will improve it. It yields very little revenue although it occupies a large space. It is necessary to pull it down and erect in its place an entirely new five-storeyed building.

The office building known as Vithal Sadan is not large enough to house ever-increasing activities of the Congress. We must have more space for our multifarious activities. For that reason, it is necessary to build a three-storeyed structure on our garage and raise one more floor on the office building. Our Dadabhai Manzil also can stand one more storey and we must have it so that our revenue should increase. If the Trustees of Jinnah Hall can agree we have decided to have one more storey on that hall also to provide more accommodation.

The activities of our Congress Sevika Dal under the leadership of its able and indefatigable G.O.C., Mrs. Safia Khan, are daily growing and becoming varied. Several new classes are started to give training to Sevikas in a variety of arts and crafts. All these essential activities require much more space than we have at present. It is, therefore, planned to reconstruct that small hut known as "Sarojini Cottage" into a larger two-storeyed new building and place it entirely at the disposal of the Congress Sevika Dal for women's activities in the City.

All these new structures and essential repairs will cost the B.P.C.C. a large sum of nearly five lacs of rupees. It is worthwhile collecting and spending this sum just now so that the Congress in Bombay may be self-reliant both as regards its revenues and accommodation for its daily growing activities. A small part of this sum can be had from the property-holders of the Congress House. Whatever surplus remains of the next A.I.C.C. Session, will, of course, be credited to the building fund account. Even then there will be a deficit of more than two lacs of rupees and this will have to be made good by the generous donations of the friends of the Congress in this City. We have a large circle of these friends and we are confident that their co-operation and help will be forthcoming in as large a measure as necessary. We shall thankfully accept donations earmarked for the Congress House building fund. These will be duly acknowledged. We have besides issued "Congress House Building Fund Coupons" of Rs. 10, Rs. 5 and Re. 1. This is to enable common people to subscribe to this noble cause. Our Sevikas and other workers will move with these coupons. We earnestly appeal to the citizens of Bombay to buy these coupons and otherwise generously donate to this building fund. This is our urgent need and we hope that the City will supply it. We shall very soon have a Congress House in the City of which all citizens will have a right to be proud.

Bengal's Homage To August Martyrs

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3 (A.P.I.): Holding its first meeting after over three years, the Executive Council of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee adopted today sixteen resolutions on the political and general situation in the country. Mrs. Labanya Proba Dutta, President of the Committee, was in the chair.

The Council offered its respectful homage to the sacred memory of all those who laid down their lives during the August movement of 1942 in vindication of national honour. It further paid its tribute to those who bravely faced repression on behalf of the nation and courted imprisonment in that connection. The Council also sent fraternal greetings to all those co-workers who were still in jail.

The meeting congratulated the people of Bengal on the patriotism and courage which they had shown and at the sufferings which they had undergone "in vindication of national honour and in resisting ruthless repression carried on by the bureaucracy during the last three years."

1,000 STILL IN JAIL

The Council condemned government for still keeping in detention without trial the "trusted and distinguished leaders and workers of Bengal, numbering about a thousand, whose services and guidance the country needs most at this critical time."

It demanded the immediate release of all detenus and political prisoners, including those convicted during the pre-Reform days.

It also condemned the continuation of the Defence of India Act even after the termination of the war and demanded its immediate withdrawal and restoration of civil liberty and freedom of press, speech and association.

The meeting asked the District Congress Committees to carry on the constructive programme as laid down by Mahatma Gandhi and to enrol and train workers for the purpose immediately. It also called on these committees immediately to enrol and organise volunteers for the forthcoming elections to the Central and Provincial Legislatures and take all necessary steps regarding filing of claims and objections in connection with the final publication of the electoral rolls within their respective areas.

Nehru Condemns Bogus Rolls

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 2.

In an interview with the correspondent of the "Leader", Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru condemned the action of the Government in holding general elections on the bogus electoral rolls.

"Travelling down to Allahabad from the North, says Pandit Nehru, "I have heard complaints everywhere about the electoral rolls both of the Central Assembly and Provincial Assemblies. In New Delhi only a handful of women are included in voting registers. It is absurd to hold elections on the electoral rolls which are full of errors, omissions, and bogus entries and yet I am told that no changes could be made now".

Pandit Nehru says, that Congressmen who were in prison had no chance or opportunity to try to correct the rolls and when this chance comes their way they should demand them. If elections are held they should be held on correct up-to-date rolls and the fullest civil liberty should prevail to enable people to be approached at the present elections. Registers, obviously are thoroughly bad and there are many restrictions still. At places there is no liberty of speech at meetings. Large members of Congressmen are still in prison. All this is a curious approach to elections.

MURTAZA ALI ANSWERS ASAF ALI

BOMBAY, September 3. (O.P.I.): Referring to a recent statement about non-League Muslims continuing to fight the forthcoming elections, Nawabzada Murtaza Ali Khan, in a statement to the "Orient Press" says: "My sincere advice to these organisations is to desist from such a step because it will weaken the Muslim strength, sap the Muslim solidarity so urgently needed to-day, and will create a very ugly and bitter atmosphere between Muslims and Muslims which may lead to untoward happenings. This is a word to the wise."

"Next I find that Mr. Asaf Ali of the Congress Working Committee has also come out with a proser for Muslims and asks them to demand from the League the shape of the constitution of the Pakistan State. Mr. Asaf Ali as a lawyer should know that a constitution for any state to be set up is always formed after the establishment of the state and not before. Examples of Ireland and Czechoslavakia are recent history.

"There should be no apprehension in the minds of the Muslim minorities about the safety of their inherent rights in the future Hindu India. Congress have a subtle way of sowing seeds of dissensions amongst Muslims. We would therefore warn our brethern not to pay any heed to any such propaganda which would sidetract them from their national goal of Pakistan."

SHANKERRAO DEO AT THANA

(From A Correspondent)

DAHANU, Sept. 3: Mr. Shankarao Deo, member Congress Working Committee, had a busy day at Thana. On Sunday he visited the Thana Library and received two addresses one from the Thana Municipality and the other from the Thana District Local Board. Mr. Deo explained the attitude of the Congress to the local bodies. Later he addressed a number of Congress workers from the whole district, when he analysed the 1942 movement and gave clear indications about the future plans of Congress.

JINNAH'S CALL TO MUSLIMS

KARACHI, September 2, (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, addressing a public meeting, this evening, made a fervent appeal to Sind Muslims to stand solidly behind the Muslim League, work with amity under its banner and return all the 35 Muslim League candidates to the Sind Legislative Assembly.

He said that to-day the whole world was looking at Indian Muslims and he was glad that the Muslims were not sleeping. They were ready to fight for their cause.

"I do not want you to shed your blood but be prepared to fight for the Muslim League votes," said he, and added: "I am sure that Sind which has been the entrance of Mussalmans in India would lead the path for our emancipation."

Mr. Jinnah continued: "We do not grudge independence for Hindus but let them be in Hindusthan. Pakistan is ours. This is our own land and we should be free to rule over it."

The Hindus, he said, fully realised that the Muslim League was the solid body of Mussalmans of India. The Muslims knew that already. But there was a possibility of friction due to interference from our enemies."

Mr. Jinnah referred to his talks with the Sind League leaders and the formation of the new Parliamentary Board and hoped that they would continue to work unitedly for the success of the League nominees.

Mr. Jinnah, who was presented a purse of Rs. 3,000 on behalf of the Muslim Students' Federation, remarked: "Give us silver bullets and we will finish the job."

At the end of one week's continuous talks between Mr. M. A. Jinnah and the Sind League leaders, it was announced to-day that a new provincial Parliamentary Board consisting of the representatives of different groups will be constituted and they will fight the forthcoming general elections unitedly under the Muslim League banner.

The Board will nominate candidates for all the 35 Muslim seats in the Sind Assembly and any candidate dissatisfied with its decision will have the right to appeal to the Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League. The Sind League has decided to collect Rs. 1,50,000 for election work in the province.

'ONE-SIDED AND MISCHIEVOUS ACCOUNT OF SATARA'

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

POONA, September 3.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, president Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement to the Press.

"I have seen some baseless and perverse statements made by the special correspondent of the "Times of India", on the situation in the Satara District, in the issue of that newspaper dated 28th August. I have received correct information from responsible sources in the Satara District, which I place before the public and leave it to form its own judgment.

(1) "Revenue collections have been chacked."—The allegation is entirely groundless. The revenue collections in the district were made in time. The agriculturists themselves paid their dues at centres specified by the revenue authorities. In no case were the authorities required to issue notices for default and for additional payment by way of fine.

(2) "The grain levy scheme was jeopardised."—Let the facts and figures speak for themselves. The collector of Satara made a statement in this matter on 25 July 1945. From that statement it is clear that while 91,306 bags of grain were demanded from the southern part of the district, which is the alleged disturbed area, 104,176 bags were actually collected. What a fine example of grain levy scheme being jeopardised! For the whole of the Satara District the demand was for 161,817 bags of grain. The authorities received 141,362 bags. The deficit was from the nothern part of the district, where the crops were damaged by the cold wave. The district authorities know that it was so.

(3) "Over 400 undercover men have been rounded up."—The 9th of August was being celebrated in the villages according to the Congress President's instructions. On that day, the police carried out mass arrests and took into custody about 300 workers, who were working openly and kept themselves busy in constructive work. A number of them are still in police custody, even without being produced before the magistrate for a remand. The 'law of the lock-up' has obtained a dangerous notoriety in this area and the relatives of the arrested persons are feeling great anxiety for them.

INCORRECT "REASONS"

The reasons given for imposing a heavy fine on the village Karve are incorrect and even the police officials now realise that it was so. The incident was an example of the usual private feuds in villages and has nothing to do with the activities of the now world-famous "Patri Sarkar". But the ordeal of that village, habited by 3,500 souls was terrible indeed. There are 1,200 Khatedars in that village. A list of 250 Khatedars was hurriedly prepared, but the amount of 30,000 rupees was actually recovered from 196 persons only. Among them are some absentee landlords who have no active contacts with that village for days together. A police party of 400 surrounded the village, no person was allowed to go out and the collective fine of Rs. 30,000 was recovered in full within three hours!

"STATE GUEST" WHO NEVER MET ANY CONGRESSMAN.

The special correspondent of the "Times of India" who claims to have travelled hundreds of miles was a 'state guest' and never cared to meet any responsible Congressman in the district. It is indeed unfortunate that this Anglo-Indian journal, which poses as a responsible newspaper should indulge in this sort of entirely one-sided and highly mischievous propaganda.

Mahatma To Challenge British 'Bona Fides'

MOMENTOUS ISSUES AWAIT DECISION BY A.I.C.C. IN BOMBAY

"Circles close to Mahatma Gandhi expect a new Gandhian move to challenge the Government to prove their good intentions concerning India", says the special correspondent of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", in a dispatch from Poona to his paper.

"I understand", says the correspondent, "Gandhiji is not willing to accept any interim plan put forward by the Labour Government unless a wholesale release of political prisoners is ordered and freedom of speech and action is fully maintained".

The special correspondent of "The Amrit Bazaar Patrika" wired to his paper from Poona:—

No surprise was expressed at the Gandhian Camp by the Rastrapati's announcement about the Working Committee meeting on September 12 as predicted by your correspondent. On the other hand, Gandhiji had expressed his wish, in a letter written to Maulana Azad, that something must be done to assert the Congress stand which appeared to be in a flux as a result of the Simla Conference and the different pronouncements of the Congress leaders following it. This letter reached Maulana Azad after his first announcement and caused him to change the date of the Working Committee meeting, calling it 12 days earlier.

I expect some momentous decision to be taken at this meeting as Gandhiji's silence has achieved a good deal and a new plan for the Congress has been chalked by Sardar Patel and him. I understand the plan has already been forwarded to prominent members of the Working Committee.

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Socialist leaders, who are having lengthy talks with Gandhiji, have gained much ground by their argument with the Congress Adviser and will not be surprised if Nehru, the philosopher of action, dominated the Working Committee discussions this time.

News from London here predicts no surprising action after Lord Wavell's return except some formal changes in the administration on the basis of Cripps Proposals.

The coming elections and the Communist question will be the other important items on the agenda of the Working Committee.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel are likely to stay in Poona for the next three months.

RAJAJI DOUBTS IF JINNAH IS SINCERE ABOUT PAKISTAN

MADURA, September 3. (A.P.I.): Addressing the Madura Rotary Club last night, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar said that it was far easier to-day to achieve international co-operation—an ideal of the Rotary International—than ever before inasmuch as forces that opposed this co-operation, namely, Nazism and Japanese militarism had been completely crushed. But in spite of these favourable circumstances, if any nation tried to rouse feelings or create an atmosphere for the nature of antagonism between one nation and another it would be tragic stupidity indeed. This truth applied with equal force to the relationship between India and Britain, he added. With the downfall of Japan, India was now the most important country in Asia and the importance carried with it certain burdens. Unless India was sufficiently strong she cannot hope to get the cooperation of other strong powers in the world. Therefore there was the paramount need for the establishment of an independent strong Central Government in India which could solve her problems quite consistent with her international obligations.

FOUND WANTING.

This meant the settlement of the Indian question by both the British and the Indians alike. The British Conservatives for their part had been saying that India had long ago been offered independence and it was up to Indians to settle their differences and achieve it. But when Indians examined what had been offered they found it was not what they wanted. He said that no settlement should be imposed on India which did not offer her equality of status with other nations. He said that he still trusted the British and hoped that from the favourable atmosphere created during the Simla talks a settlement quite satisfactory to all parties would soon be reached.

MAHATMA OFFERED PAKISTAN.

Turning to internal conditions in India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar said that Mr. Jinnah had been saying that if the Congress conceded Pakistan, as adumbrated in the Lahore resolution of the All-India Muslim League both the Hindus and Muslims could become independent. Last September he made Mahatma Gandhi offer Pakistan to Mr. Jinnah but he did not accept it. He demanded that unless Mahatma Gandhi first agreed that the Hindus and the Muslims were separate nations he could not proceed further in the matter. "But where does the question of separate nation arise?" Mr. Jinnah wanted that Muslim majority areas should be delimited and they should form a separate Sovereign State. Accordingly Mahatma Gandhi had given him a map of India clearly indicating the areas where the Muslims were in a majority and said that if a bare majority, say fifty-one per cent of the population, in that area voted in favour of separation the Congress would accept it.

But Mr. Jinnah said that he could not allow all the people in that area to vote, but only the Muslim votes must be recorded. Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that the Congress was quite prepared to put this question before any international tribunal. "Can you cut up a new State or form a new Sovereign State without the formal majority consent of the people who live in that area?" He said.

JINNAH'S SINCERITY

If it was a question of a single individual ruler ruling that state without an iota of democracy, then there was no necessity to record the votes of the people. But Mr. Jinnah claimed that democratic rule was to be established in that State and Islam was the most democratic of all the religions. If that were so, why should they begin, he asked, by depriving any particular people in an area of their votes to decide whether they should govern themselves and be a separate State. He felt that any impartial arbitrator would decide in favour of the vote of all the people.

There was no reason for Mr. Jinnah to reject what Mahatma Gandhi had offered. But when he found Mr. Jinnah refusing it, his faith in Mr. Jinnah was shattered. He felt that Mr. Jinnah was not sincere about Pakistan. If he (Mr. Rajagopalachariar) was in Mr. Jinnah's skin he would have immediately closed the bargain when Mahatma Gandhi offered it. Mr. Jinnah did not do it.

KISAN-ZAMINDAR ISSUE

JHANSI, September 1 (A.P.I.): Resentment was expressed at the remarks of Mr. Beni Mahadeo Tiwari, M.L.C., when speaking at the conference of Congress workers of the Jhansi division he charged some Congressmen with wilfully inciting tenants against Zamindars over Section 171 of the U. P. Tenancy Act which empowers landlords to execute ejectments for non-payment of rents.

Mr. Algurai Sastri, M.L.A., Working President of the U. P. Kisan Sangh addressing the conference said: "We have bitter experience of what happened in 1942. Communists, taking advantage of our absence, captured Kisan, Student and Labour organisations and hit the Congress below the belt."

Defining the Kisan Sangh policy, he said that politically the Sangh was with the Congress, but on economic issues it differed from the Congress inasmuch as the Congress, being a national organisation, represented the economic interests of every party, while the Kisan Sangh espoused only the cause of the Kisans.

LIVELY DISCUSSION

Mr. Sastri's speech was followed by a lively discussion in which Mr. Kher and Mr. Tewari opposed the move to start separate organisations as they might scare away zamindars. Mr. Tewari charged some Congressmen with inciting tenants against zamindars over Section 171 of the Tenancy Act. This Section of the Act which was enacted during the Congress regime was perfectly just and legitimate, said Mr. Tewari.

To a Congressman's query, Mr. Algurai Sastri said that the recent statement of Mr. Purushothamdas Tandon favouring abolition of zamindaries was made in his individual capacity and did not represent official policy of the Congress.

PREPARATIONS FOR A. I. C. C. CONTINUE

As a sequel to the decision taken by the executive of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee against four Communist members who were struck off the list of the B.P.C.C., Mr. Patkar, a member of the A.I.C.C. was intimated on Monday that he ceased to be a member of that body.

Preparations in connection with the A.I.C.C. meeting in Bombay are, in the meanwhile, continuing. Four subcommittees, Medical, Tickets and Finance, Pandal and Reception, had their first sittings on Monday.

It is understood that the Medical Sub-Committee, of which Dr. M. D. D. Gilder is the Chairman, discussed the questions of emergency medical aid and examination of food for the members of the A.I.C.C. who will be lodged in buildings round about the Congress House and in Nemaniwadi at Thakurdwar.

Bengal Congressmen Pledge Support To Azad

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3. (A.P.I.) Nineteen recently released security prisoners have issued a statement "pledging to the Congress President and the National leaders their hearty and loyal co-operation in the work for the preparation of the next stage of the freedom struggle". They add that the mass contact programme of the Congress, specially those parts which pertan to work amongst labourers and peasants, if worked out in the right spirit, can prove immensely useful.

The signatories wholeheartedly support the appeal of the Congress President to Bengal Congress leaders to forget the past and look forward to the glorious and bright future and to the common hopes and aspirations that unite them. They ask especially the rank and file of Congressmen in Bengal to rise above artificial barriers of personality and groups that kept them so long separated from their comrades. "Hundreds of our co-workers and leaders of the province are still behind prison bars", says the statement, and appeals for unity with a view to obtain their release.

Stabbing "Outside Shipping Office"

The General Secretary, Seamen's Union, Bombay, writes:—

In my statement which appeared in your journal of the 28th August, it was stated that the stabbing took place at the Shipping Office. Now I understand that the fact is that the stabbing took place not "in" the Shipping Office "but" outside.

PATETI GREETINGS

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"PAKISTAN FOR MUSLIMS AND POLITICAL UNITY FOR INDIA"

Abdul Latif's Formula For Union Of Sovereign States:

BOMBAY, Sept. 2 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Jinnah might do well to recognise the realities of the situation and develop the mood for compromise instead of wasting precious time in an arduous attempt to bring all the Indian Muslims into the League, says Dr. Syed Abdul Latif in an interview to the Associated Press of India.

Dr. Syed Abdul Latif is now here on a brief visit. Referring to Mr. Jinnah's appeal from Karachi to every Muslim to join the League, Dr. Syed Latif asks whether the League has prepared the ground for conciliation and is not the process of conciliation reciprocal, and adds: "No one is infallible. Even the prophet of Islam refused to claim infallibility for his views on matters of rational approach and was always open to conviction. Indeed, he regarded an earnest difference of opinion as a sign of healthy national life and a blessing from God. If the League is seriously anxious to win over those who stand aloof from it or hold a different view in any matter, the right course is not to ask them to change their view over-night as if it is just a garb which one can put on or take off at convenience, or to suit a change in the political weather, but to make an earnest attempt to understand them and to see in what honourable manner a rapprochement is possible.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS & LEAGUE

"As things stand, and from what I could gather from the last statement of Maulana Azad from Kashmir, the Nationalist Muslims, or for that matter the Congress, will not willingly agree to any absolute partition of India or to a Pakistan in isolation, but that they might agree to a Pakistan being a sovereign state, provided it is linked organically to the rest of India in a Union of Sovereign States, as suggested by me by way of a compromise. Instead of wasting precious time in an arduous attempt to bring all the Indian Muslims into the League, Mr. Jinnah might do well to recognise the realities of the situation and develop the mood for a compromise. After all, no Pakistan or State can, in these days or at any time in future, afford to stand in isolation and that independence can, at best, express itself in honourable interdependence. Let Mr. Jinnah's mind begin to work along these lines and he will pave the way for a speedy settlement of India's constitutional problem.

PLEA FOR UNION OF SOVEREIGN STATES

"I appeal to the Congress also to heulp the process. Its Working Committee is meeting at Poona shortly. Will it go beyond the August Resolution of 1942 and revise its objective in terms of a Union of Sovereign States, giving at the same time a picture of the joint machinery for common concern such as shall not allow any State or Group of States to dominate the rest? The proposed arrangements will dispense altogether with the need for a Plebiscite or for any radical alterations of boundaries either of the Punjab or of Bengal. It will give to the Indian Muslims Pakistan and political unity to the whole of India."

"LEAGUE NEVER FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM"

Muslims In Birmingham Denounce Pakistan Scheme

BIRMINGHAM, September 2 (API): A resolution emphatically denouncing the Pakistan scheme, condemning the "reactionary policy" of the Muslim League and accusing Mr. M. A. Jinnah of "unpatriotic attitude", was passed at a meeting here to-day held under the auspices of the National Muslim Committee which claims to have 5,000 adherents in Britain.

The meeting was presided over by Chowdhry Akbar Khan. The resolution was proposed by Mr. Niamat Ali Noor who declared that the Muslim League consisted mostly of people who wanted the British to remain in India. The League has never fought for Indian freedom," he asserted. "For the most part it has assisted British Imperialism."

THREE INJURED IN POLICE FIRING

LUCKNOW, September 3 (OPI):—Reports have been received in the League office here from the village of Barabanki alleging that police resorted to firing when a few Muslims protested against passing of a procession by the side of a mosque on Janamashtami Day.

It is alleged that three Muslims were injured as a result of firing; a deputation of Muslim peasants came this morning to Lucknow and urged on Local League leaders to demand an impartial enquiry into the firing.

'ONE OF BRITAIN'S RICHEST WOMEN DEAD'

LONDON, September 3 (Reuter).—The Marchioness of Tavistock, reputed to be one of the richest women in Britain, was found dead on Saturday night in her bedroom at a hotel in Sussex.

Aged 42, the Marchioness had been staying at the hotel for a holiday with her husband, the Marquess—heir to the reputed £10,000,000 Sterling Estate of his father, the Duke of Bedford—and their two sons Lord Howland, aged five and Lord Rudolf Russell, aged 18 months.

The Marquess is 28 years old.

The Marchioness had been described as one of the best-dressed women in London. Formerly Miss Clare Gwendolen Bridgman, she married Mr. Kenneth Hollway in 1925. The marriage was dissolved in 1939. She married the Marquess the same year.

Capitalists Behind Anti-Communist Propaganda?

(From A Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 3.

Dr. Z. A. Ahmed, the Communist Leader, speaking at the Party Office here stated that behind the present anti-Communist propaganda in Congress are big financiers and capitalists of the country who realize that with the growth of Communist Party their days of systematic exploitation of the masses automatically came to an end. Communists would maintain their separate entity even though the Communists are anxious to remain in Congress.

JUDGE SUSPENDS SENTENCE TO BUY PRESENT FOR BABY

CLEVELAND, Sept. 3 (U.P.A.): Sanford Schindler, of Cleveland, was hailed into police court the other day for speeding.

The Judge asked why the rush.

Schindler explained he was in a hurry to get the railroad station to meet a brother coming home from the Army. Then he had to get to the hospital so he could see a son who had been born earlier in the day.

Schindler received a suspended sentence of 5 dol. The court ordered that he use the money to buy a present for the baby.

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U. S. To Have 7 Million Unemployed By X'mas

WASHINGTON Sept. 3 (UPA)) Long lines of unemployed were foreseen by Government Officials and labour leaders before the nation can be returned to peacetime production.

A total of seven million unemployed by Christmas and nine million unemployed in 1946 was seen by Federal economists before the trend is reversed by reconversion of industry from wartime production.

SEE TOTAL OVER 10,500,000

Industrial economists, believe that the total might swell higher than 10,500,000 as the end of the war brings a decline in production, a drop in incomes, a slowing of trade, and a decline in prices.

Labour leaders expect the ranks of the unemployed to be formed more quickly and the total number to be even greater. Sidney Hillman, Chairman of the C.I.O. Political Action Committee, said in New York that probably 10 million people will be unemployed in six to eight weeks.

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, predicted the unemployment period will be longer and the ranks of idle be greater than necessary because the Federal Government is not prepared to meet the issue of reconversion. He gave no figures.

SEES NATION UNPREPARED

While it was recognized by labour and Federal officials alike that temporary mass unemployment is inevitable in the adjustment period, there were grave fears that the temporary situation may become alarming because the nation is not prepared for the end of the war.

However, there were hopes that with a demonstrations of the unity that won the war the reconversion problems can be solved so that the expected five to seven-fold leap in unemployed will only be temporary.

At present there are 1,400,000 unemployed. The number has been as low as one million during the war, but began an upward climb with the conclusion of the war in Europe.

ESTIMATES OF W.M.C.

Within two months after the defeat of Japan, the War Man-power Commission estimated, some five million munition workers will lose their jobs. Not all of these will form into the ranks of the unemployed as many, particularly women, will not look for jobs and many will get other jobs.

As veterans return, the ranks of the unemployed will soar until jobs are available in reconverted private industry. It is believed the reconversion upswing will not begin until after next spring or next summer.

BOWL OF RICE COSTS $5,000 IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Sept. 3 (U.P.A.) Several plane-loads of bank notes are ready to be transported to Shanghai Nanking and other big cities in the occupied zones in order to readjust the monetary confusion there which has been further aggravated since the Japanese surrender, well-informed sources revealed here.

It is reported that in Shanghai a bowl of rice costs dol 5,000 in puppet notes.

It was revealed that sixty bankers from various Government banks are scheduled to proceed to Shanghai as soon as possible.

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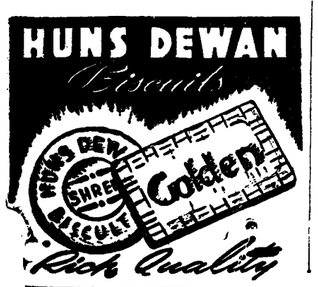

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Press Censorship In Britain Ends After Six Years

Jubilant Fleet Street Editors Preparing First Uncensored Papers

LONDON, September 2. (Reuter): British censors are packing up to-day. Press censorship in Great Britain ended at 9 a.m. to-day—6-1/2 hours after the formal signing of the Japanese surrender and exactly six years after censorship in Britain began. All news cables and telephone messages, can now be freely sent again to every part of the world.

To-day, rejoicing Fleet Street editors are preparing to give the people their first uncensored newspapers since the day on which the war broke out. For journalists in Britain, the lifting of censorship ends the long years during which they knew most of the vital war secrets but oculd not tell them.

Throughout the war many of the most secret Allied plans were entrusted to journalists here on "off the record" basis and not once was the confidence broken.

The greatest example was D-day—advance inkling of which was known to hundreds of workers in Fleet Street offices who were aware that war correspondents assigned to landings had "disappeared". There was not a single leak.

There is no record of the number of hours journalists have waited during the war for stories to "come back from the censor". The total would be astronomical. So would the total of hours spent by journalists arguing with censors so that readers could have some seemingly insignificant titbit of news.

The only figures given to-day come from Rear Admiral G. P Thomson, Chief Press Censor, whose memorandums have been kept under lock and key in every newspaper and broadcasting office in the land. Admiral Thomson said to-day that the total number of Press submissions for censorship was 665,500, the words totalling about 183,000,000. He acknowledged the willing co-operation of editors to prevent any breach of security recalling that submission of news to censors throughout the war was voluntary, the editors being under no compulsion to do so.

The ending of censorship of Press cables and telephone messages should mean an automatic speed up in the transmission of news from Britain to the rest of the world.

India Govt. To Follow Suit

BOMBAY, Sunday. (A.P.A.): It is reliably understood that the Government of India will cancel many of the restraints on the Press which have been imposed during the past five years of war.

Most imposing of the "lifts" of restraints will be those dealing with activities of the military forces. It will be possible to report that there have been thousands of British and American troops in India, that they are moving here, there and everywhere, that some are going home and others are moving forward to occupy new zones long held by the Japanese. For a long time such reports have been forbidden —except with the consent of the Press Adviser, who generally has been fairly strict about such things.

Anything about past air raids may soon be carried, since India has not suffered anything of the kind for these many months.

All sorts of war-time photographs will be publishable.

Reports regarding obstructions to roads, railways or telegraph communications, will be permitted.

TATA IRON AND STEEL CO., LTD.

Directors' Report

The Directors of the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., have issued the following report for the year ended March, 1945:—

The Directors' Thirty-Ninth Report for the year ended 31st March.

The disposable profits for the year are as under:—

Net profits after providing for income-tax super-tax and excess profits tax and after setting aside a sum of Rs. 1,25,00,000 for depreciation Rs. 3,21,71,814.

Add—Amount brought forward from last year's account Rs. 8,57,545.

Add—Income-tax deducted from divi. dends on Preference Shares (1943-44) Rs. 15,90,087.

The amount available is thus Rs. 3,46,19,446.

Out of which the Directors have transferred to the Reserve Fund Rs. 85,00,000.

Inclusive of approximate amount required for compulsory E. P. T. deposit. leaving a balance of Rs. 2,61,19,446.

The Directors have determined to dispose of this amount as follows:—

A. To Shareholders:

(1) A dividend of Rs. 9 per share on First Preference Shares Rs. 4,50,000.

(2) A dividend of Rs. 7-8-0 per share on Second Preference Shares Rs. 52,03,642.

(3) A dividend of Rs. 23 per share on Ordinary Shares Rs. 80,50,000.

(4) A dividend of Rs. 129-8-9 per share on Deferred Share Rs. 63,15,625.

B. To Employees:

Bonus under the Profit-Sharing Scheme Rs. 50,00,000.

C. Carry forward Rs. 11,00,179. Total Rs. 2,61,19,446.

The Works profits for the year under review after making provision for Depreciation, Taxes and Reserve Fund inclusive of E. P. T. Deposit, allow for the payment of the same profit-sharing bonus and dividends as in 1944.

FINANCE.

The deposits made with Government under Section 10 of the Indian Finance Act 1942, amount to Rs. 117.99 lakhs. This amount will be further increased by a sum of about Rs. 52.44 lakhs, for which the necessary appropriation to reserve has been made this year.

The sales receipts during the current year were affected by the reduction in output and the extension of price control to steel supplied for commercial purposes. This, however was offset by larger despatches from stock, which, in accordance with the Company's practice, was valued on a conservative basis.

The need for raising additional finance in the near future foreshadowed in last year's report still exists. The principal commitments of the Company are the provision of the entire share capital amounting to Rupees Seventy five lakhs, of West Bokaro Limited, which was registered on 27th March, 1945, as a subsidiary of the Steel Corporation of India Limited. The post-war development programme will also require substantial additional funds.

COAL.

The grave shortage of coal and the deterioration in the quality available for coking were the main factors responsible for the reduction in the output of finished steel and the increase in the cost of production during the year. Although the seriousness of the coal situation was repeatedly brought to the notice of the authorities concerned, it unfortunately still continues to give cause for anxiety.

PRICE CONTROL.

To offset the increase in the cost of production, prices under the main war supply contract with Government were increased in the first quarter of 1944-45. Price control was extended to steel supply for commercial purposes on 1st July 1944. Since then, under this arrangement, actual increases in the cost of production, including overheads over the cost and overheads of the first period, are payable by Government in respect of each half-yearly period.

LABOUR.

All employees of the Company will receive two-and-a-half months' pay as bonus under the profit-sharing scheme. This will involve an expenditure of about Rs. 51.66 lakhs.

The general labour situation was satisfactory throughout the year.

During the year under report, several administrative changes were made at Jamshedpur and Calcutta. The posts of General Manager and Deputy General Manager at Jamshedpur were abolished and in their place the post of Works Manager was created. Sir Jehangir Ghandy, who was General Manager, was appointed Agent at Calcutta and Mr. A. A. Bryant Deputy General Manager, was appointed Works Manager at Jamshedpur.

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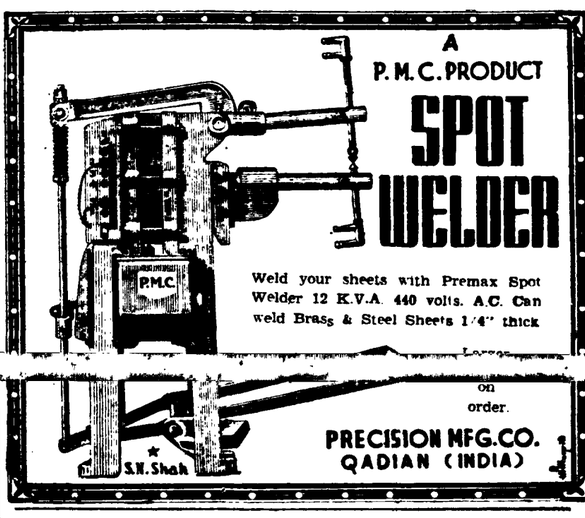

GREEK MINISTER RESIGNS

Economic Situation In Country

Admiral Voulgaris, Prime Minister of Greece, has called a conference of former ministers and party leaders for to-day, following last night's announcement of the resignation of Professor Kyriakos Varveressos, Deputy Premier and Minister of Supply, says Reuter's Correspondent.

The economic situation has worsened in Greece in the past fortnight, with the re-opening of active speculation in sterling causing a rise in all prices.

Efforts were made yesterday to avoid Government difficulties on the eve of the departure of Archbishop Damaskinos, the Regent, for London.

NEW INDIAN SOCIETY IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 2 (A.P.I.): A new Indian Society for the Welfare of Animals was formed to-day after a meeting here of Indians and English friends interested in better treatment for animals. Swami Avyakananda was elected President and Doctor P. D. Kapur, Secretary. During the proceedings it was suggested that a first step might be the provision of mobile dispensaries for the care of animals in India.

America's Terms To Britain

WASHINGTON, September 2 (APA) The United States will propose that the British should jettison or drastically modify her system of Empire Trade Preference and controls as one condition of financial aid from this country.

This suggestion, it became known to-day, is one of several that will be made to British envoys in a conference due to begin this week over what monetary help this country may be willing to extend to England now that Lend-Lease has been ended.

CITY MARKETS

HOLIDAYS IN SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, Sept. 3.

Tuesday Sept. 4, being Parsi New Year Day the Share Bazar will remain closed.

GOLD & SILVER

The market was officially open today but the members of the staff Union refused to do business and no trading was reported.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened today at Rs 402/8 for January delivery and improved to Rs. 404/8 on moderate buying and scattered covering. September was nominally quoted at Rs. 358 Tone of the market was steady with a restricted business.

There was steady buying and January contract improved to Rs. 406/8. At this level some profit -taking appeared and January reacted to Rs. 405 The market finally closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C Sept.	350	0	0
I.C.C. January	405	8	0
I.C.C March	413	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

I.C.C Sept Highest Lowest Closing at 3 p.m. 350

I.C.C Jan. Highest 408-1/2 Lowest 404-1/2 Closing at 3 p.m. 404-3/4.

I.C.C. March Highest 417 Lowest 413-1/2 Closing at 3 p.m. 414

Karachi 4th Jan. Highest 41/13/9 Lowest 41/10/3 Closing at 3 p.m. 41/11/9

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 703 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The market was quietly steady with a restricted business in Groundnuts Khandesh quality Bombay delivery quoted at Rs. 16/6 and new crop December-February Goa delivery were placed at Rs. 15/10. There was no business in Castorseeds and Goa nominal quotation was Rs. 15/10. Linseed market was quiet C.P and U.P. Linseed was done at Rs. 17/13 while Nizam State Linseed was quoted at Rs. 17/12. Tone was quiet.

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 3.

Tata Ordinary 422 Tata Deferred 2262/8 Indian Iron 41 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 34/2 Bombay Dyeing 1960 Central India 371/4 Century 890 Gokak 290 Kihinoor 596/4 Simplex 290 Andhra Valley 1620 Tata Hydro 202/8 Tata Power 1840 Associated Cement 210/8 Belapur 215 Bombay Burma (Old) 550.

Chinese Tin To India

LONDON, Sept. 1—(U.P.A.) The India throughout the war received the bulk of China's tin exportations all of which were kown over the Himalayan mountains, the officials monthly bulletin of the British Tin Producers Association reported today, citing "an American Metal market" publication report.

The report said that of 33,766,000 pounds of Chinese exports announced as flown over "The Hump" the past year, a large percentage was believed to have been tin which was distributed among India, Australia and Egypt with very little of it being forwarded on to the United States. In pre-war times, the United States used between 2,500 to 5,000 tons annually of nearly pure Chinese tin.

Chicago Grains Irregular

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (U.P.A.) On the Chicago Commodity Exchange today, grain prices turned irregular during a moderately active trading session.

Wheat declined early in the session on the reduction of the September 4th subsidy but met support later in the session and finished around previous levels. Other grains followed a similar course.

It was reported that Argentina is not offering wheat for export and only previous contracts are being honoured.

Closing prices for wheat:

Deliver	Previous	Sept. 1
September	1.65—1.65 1/8	1.65 1/4
December	1.64 3/8—1/2	1.64 1/2

BANKERS' CLEARING.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 30-8-1945 were as under:

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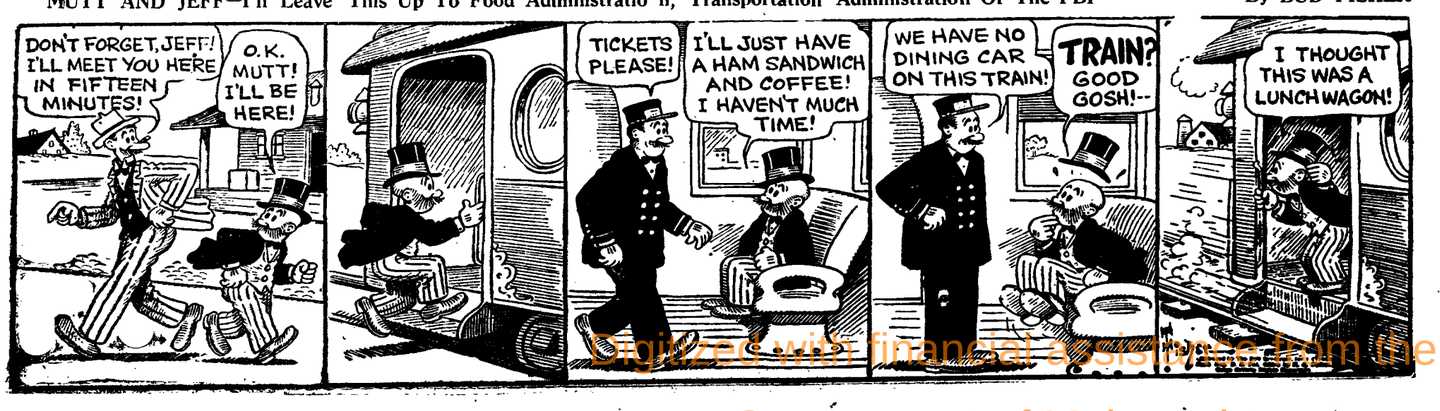
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NOTICE

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

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4. Designs not accompanied by the standard entry form and the prescribed fee will not be considered.

5. The last date for submission of the designs is the 29th September, 1945.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Mr. Eknath Ramrao Dalvie and Mr. Pandharinath Ramrao Dalvie carrying on business in co-partnership as Insurance Agents at 1, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, in the firm name and style of Messrs. Dalvie Brothers was on the 20th August, 1945, dissolved by mutual consent. So far as regards the said Mr. Pandharinath Ramrao Dalvie be retired therefrom on 20th August, 1945. All debts due to and owing by the dissolved firm will be received and paid by the undersigned by whom the business in future will be carried on in the name and style of Messrs. Dalvie Brothers at No. I, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated, Bombay this 4th day of September, 1945.

EKNATH RAMRAO DALVIE.

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GOLDEN-OPPORTUNITY

CONTRACT for the removal and sale of fishes in Nahar Sagar and Umaid Sagar lakes (about 6 sqr. miles each under water) will be let out on 15th September, 1945 in the Office of the Development Officer, Shahpura, Rajputana (near Ajmer). This contract, in the first instance, will run from 15th September to 31st May 1946. Tanks are situated at a distance of 30 miles from the railway station connected with Bus service. Those who are interested in making huge profit within a short time may apply by the 30th of August, 1945. for terms and other information.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the GOWALIA TANK MAIDAN will be kept RESERVED for two weeks from 4th September, 1945, for holding the Meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.
Victoria Gardens Office,
Byculla, Bombay.
Dated 3rd September, 1945.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Works Branch)

NOTICE

TENDER for the work of construction of 4'-8" x 7'-0" all concrete ovoid sewer from manhole No. 3 to manhole No. 19 on the line AB of the Dharavi out-fall scheme will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 19th September, 1945.

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Forms of tender etc. will be issued on payment of Rupees 5|- each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 30th August, 1945.

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WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified youngmen for the post of a Godown Manager under the Food Controller, Ahmedabad. Candidates possessing a University Degree and having previous business experience in foodgrains preferred. Selected candidates will be in the first instance, on probation for two months and after that, if found satisfactory, will be allowed to continue. The post is purely temporary and salary according to qualifications. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the Food Controller, Ahmedabad, on or before the 15th of September, 1945.

Sd|- M. G. PIMPUTKAR,
for District Magistrate A'bad
(4654)

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WANTED a temporary NON-TECHNICAL HOUSE-KEEPER for the Nurses Home at King George's Hospital, Lucknow, in the scale of Rs. 100-5-140, plus Rs. 30|- for board and Rs. 6|- for Uniform, with dearness allowance at current rates. Free furnished quarter with lights and fans, will be provided in the Nurses Home. Apply stating age, qualifications, and practical experience to the Superintendent, K. G. & Associated Hospitals, Lucknow, by September 13, 1945. (4646)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 10th September, 1945, (GANESH CHATURTHI) and TUESDAY, the 11th September, 1945, (SAMVATSARI), those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 30th August, 1945.

(4644)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between our clients Messrs. BOMBAY STUDIOS LIMITED and Mr. SHIVKUMAR PANDIT, carrying on business as film producers under the style or firm of Messrs. ANAND BROTHERS has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of August, 1945. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Shivkumar Pandit who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "ANAND BROTHERS".

Dated this 1st day of September 1945.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY
& CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Bombay
Studios, Limited.

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